

## NATE STORY SHOT BY TOM BONNIFIELD

Nate Story, of the vicinity of Blodgett, and well known in Sikeston, was shot twice with a pistol by Tom Bonnifield, beyond Blodgett, Wednesday morning about 10:00 o'clock.

The first bullet entered about two inches below and a little to the right of the left nipple, the other bullet was fired as Story turned, and hit him toward the back on his right side. Story fell in the road and Bonnifield left him there. Story got up and into his car and drove to Sikeston where Dr. Mayfield gave him his wounds a temporary dressing, after which Story was taken by train to the Cape Girardeau hospital for an X-ray and a possible operation. Dr. Mayfield could not say in which direction the bullets might have ranged, but thought the first bullet was too high up to have cut his intestines.

The editor of The Standard saw the wounds and talked to Story, who said that he had not idea that Bonnifield meant to do him an injury and held out his hand to shake hands with him when Bonnifield pulled the pistol with his left hand and shot him at close range. He stated that he was not suffering a great deal but was fearful of the wound in front as he could feel that his stomach was filling with blood flowing internally.

Story is about 46 years of age was in splendid physical condition which may stand by him in need when it comes to an operation.

It is said by others that Story had come between a daughter of Bonnifield and her husband which was the cause of the shooting.

At 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon The Standard called St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, and was told the condition of N. D. Story was very critical.

## SIKESTON GIN CO. TO BE INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the Sikeston Gin Co. have been filed with the Secretary of State at Jefferson City. The officers are: L. R. Bowman, president; J. W. Baker, Jr., 1st Vice-President; J. L. Tanner, 2d Vice-President; Phil M. Gervig, secretary; A. C. Sikes, treasurer; H. C. Blanton, general counsel.

The directors are: L. R. Bowman, Phil M. Gervig, J. W. Baker, Jr., J. F. Cox, W. H. Sikes, A. C. Sikes, E. A. Matthews.

The object of the corporation is to operate a gin for cotton this season with a possibility of adding to and operating a compress at some future date.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of New Madrid visited Sikeston friends Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Worth of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Miss Daisy Garden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelly and son, of the express office, are spending their vacation in Cloudia, Ia.

Lewis Griswold of Grays Ridge spent Tuesday night in Sikeston. Too much rain has delayed farming in his community.

How the mighty have fallen. Two years ago C. L. Blanton & Sons paid \$500 cash for Col. Pickett, a Poland China boar, who was sired by The Pickett for whom Tow Bros. of Iowa paid \$60,000. Last week Col. Pickett was shipped to St. Louis and brought 4½¢ per pound.

Charles A. Richards, better known in Sikeston as Mose Stubbs, will pull off a big barbecue for colored folks at Miner Switch, July 4. Prof. Goodin's Troubadores will furnish music for the occasion. At one time Mose was a chef on a Pullman and is classed as one of the best cooks to be found anywhere.

This is the season of the year when the employes of the postoffice are taking their leave. John Woods, assistant postmaster, spent part of his leave at Metropolis, Ill., and Paducah, Ky. He reported for duty Thursday morning. Chris Francis is spending his vacation with his mother at Bell, Mo. R. K. Bone started his leave Thursday. Frank Dye is relieved as rural carrier by his sister, Miss Etha. Carrier Williams is back on the job, relieving his wife as substitute carrier. Miss Etta Wilson is at the registry division.

## NEW YORK STATE AND THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Governor A. E. Smith of New York has taken the test and though he may displease the radical advocates of the extreme measures of the Volstead act, he has acted as the people of the state of New York wanted him to act. If the executives and legislative authorities of Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and other Southern states, pursuing the wishes of their people and acting in accord with the essential social demands of their institutions, for the sake of preserving a Caucasian civilization in their midst, choose to ignore the Fourteenth and Fifteenth constitutional amendments, adopted under the pressure of the radicalism of the sixties and early seventies, then why cannot New York do as it pleases toward the Eighteenth amendment any more sacred than these other two?

Moreover, as a splendid Democrat, reared in Democratic surroundings and bred in the bone to Democratic ideals, Governor Smith has followed the policy of Woodrow Wilson, twice a Democratic President, in his condemnation of the Volstead Act. If it may be said that Smith has committed the Democratic party to opposition to the Volstead Act, it should not be forgotten that Woodrow Wilson erred when he asked Congress to modify its provisions.

The announcement from Washington that all of the prohibition agents are sent into New York is ridiculous. What is the value of these statutes if the federal government is going to press them only in states where the people manifestly prefer to pursue their own course? This smacks of a degree of intolerance which goes with straight-jackets and village stocks, and other fine devices for the enforcement of ancient blue-laws. Incidentally, judging by observations as to the character and tendencies of some of these agents, if the whole flock of them is turned loose on New York, then there will soon be another crop of millionaires in Gotham, all of which will not serve to add to the glorification of the federal authorities. There are thousands of towns and cities in the land, where the people want the law enforced to the limit. There are magnificent opportunities here; why not go after them, and if the people of New York are wrong, then educate them and try to turn them from the error of their ways? There is no moral power in coercion.—Missouri State Journal.

Mrs. Randol Wilson and children are visiting Mr. Wilson's parents, in Gillespie, Ill.

J. C. Woods, chemist for the Scott County Milling Co., has returned from the Convention of Chemists held in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Louis Watkins and children of Detroit, Mich., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Simlar, Tuesday. Mrs. Conitha Bowman returned to Cape Girardeau with them for a visit.

The editor in talking with a gentleman who had been on a trip thru the Ozarks, learned that poultry, milk and fruit was putting those people on easy street. He said the trouble in Southeast Missouri was that most of the farmers were boring with too big an angur and couldn't turn the angur fast enough.



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## AGAINST COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY LABOR

Jefferson City, Mo., June 13.—After several hours of debate, the Constitutional Convention, sitting in committee of the whole, today defeated the second part of the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Labor which provided for the rights of wage earners and labor in general.

The first section of this part of the report, defeated today by a vote of 25 to 22, provided "the right of wage earners to organize, to bargain collectively, to be represented by representatives of their own choosing, in negotiations and adjustments with employers, in respect to wages, hours of labor, and relations and conditions of employment, is recognized".

An amendment to this section by A. N. Gossert of Kansas City providing, "and the right of all persons to work and to learn to carry on trades, crafts and occupations, under which such regulations as to qualifications as may be provided by law, are recognized and shall not be abridged", was also defeated.

The second section defeated provided:

"Nothing contained in this Constitution shall be construed to limit the power of the Legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, health or safety of employees".

By the action today, the convention completely rejected the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Labor. The convention late yesterday defeated the first part of the report which related to agriculture and farmers.

The section on agriculture was defeated by a vote of 30 to 20, which Stewart declared "was inviting the Legislature to appoint commissions and boards to tell the farmers where to get on and off".

Jae Welter was over from Vander Tuesday.

All members of the W. C. T. U. will please note that the membership campaign now on will close June 20 at the home of Mrs. Dan McCoy, with a social and mothers' program. Bring all new members and especially de we invite all young mothers, whether members or not.

## THE BAND CONCERT PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

The Band Concert will be at the Malone Park Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

The American Bandmen's March  
.....H. C. Miller  
My Buddy, Waltz, Walter Donaldson  
Pride of Arizona, March, K. L. King  
Why Should I Cry Over You, Miller  
Solo, Miss Helen Litzenfeller  
Radio Static, March, Kleffman  
Evening Shadows, Serenade, King  
Tomorrow, Turk and Robinson  
Little Traveler, March, Fred Jewell  
Thru the Night, Waltz, F. K. Logan  
Officer of the Day, March, Ball  
Carolina in the Morning, March, Fox Trot, Walter Donaldson  
Ben Bolt, cornet duet  
O. T. Honey and Glenn Packwood  
Kick Off, March, Fred Jewell

Riding corn cultivators until June 10, \$37.50.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Jr., have rented the flat from J. N. Chaney and will occupy same at once.

## ILLINOIS WET AND DRY FORCES SPLIT EVEN

Springfield, Ill., June 13.—Wet and dry forces split even when they clashed yesterday, in both houses of the Illinois assembly in another test of strength on State prohibition enforcement. The wets won in the house and the dries won in the Senate.

The House, by a vote of 78 to 70, voted to take off the table and restore to the calendar, an order of second reading of the O'Grady bill which would repeal the Illinois prohibition and search and seizure statutes if the repeal is indorsed in a referendum. A similar bill, without the referendum clause, by Senator Marks, Republican, Chicago, was defeated in the Senate, 32 to 13.

The author of the House measure, Representative O'Grady, Democrat, of Chicago, announced he will press for a roll call on the bill probably tomorrow. The measure is described as less drastic than any bill which recently became law.

### Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School. Classes for all grades and ages. J. C. Horne, Superintendent.

11:00—Morning worship. Spiritual songs led by choir. The pastor will speak on "Christ Pre-eminent in all Things".

6:45—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study. This is a fine place to get training for service.

8:00—Song service led by choir. The pastor will speak on "The Message, Book of Genesis to the Modern Man".

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Decker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zacher and children drove to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Some fields of wheat are now being cut in the Sikeston District, but the real harvest will begin Monday if the weather holds good. The crop is reported bad. Many heads diseased and few grains in the mesh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton and two small daughters, Rosemary and Patricia, left for Bay City, Mich., Wednesday, where Mrs. Blanton and the children will spend the summer months with Mrs. Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daley.

Several young men about town are cited to appear before his honor, Judge Lescher, next Wednesday morning at 9:00 to answer to the charge being vagrants. The editor expects to print the transcript of the definition of vagrant as will be made by the city attorney, in order to let others, who think they are in a higher degree of social life but who are known to be loafers, know just where they stand. Vagrancy is hard to prove but everybody knows who the loafers are.

Mayor Felker has received the following letter from the Peifer-Rule Cigar Co., of Cairo, Ill.: "We are today sending you 50 La Fendrich, 2 for 25c size cigar, via parcel post and hope that same reaches you in good shape. We hope that whoever gets this box of cigars will enjoy them and that we can make a steady customer out of him". This is one of the many prizes to be given away in the athletic events at the Whiz Bang blowout July 3 and 4. See Daddy Felker for further particulars.

## BANK AFFAIRS ARE ADJUSTED

Blodgett, June 13.—Attempts to reorganize the Citizens Bank of Blodgett, closed on May 18 when irregularities were said to have been discovered in the accounts of William D. McBride, active vice-president, have failed and liquidation of the bank's assets has started under direction of Leroy C. Leslie of Mofley, special bank examiner.

Notice has been given that all claims against the bank must be presented in the usual time and that all loans made by the institution will be called in. Preparations are being made to complete the liquidation within nine months, or a year at the most.

Stockholders of the bank are depending on loans amounting to \$32,000 to pay the claims of depositors, who had approximately \$25,000 in the institution at the time of the closing. To these loans may be added a paid-up capital stock of \$7700 and furniture and fixtures which may sell for another \$2000.

While the loans are all due within the next six months, there may be some trouble in collecting all the paper, according to Special Examiner Leslie, who said that it is impossible to get in all loans in a prescribed time. Most of the payments are based on harvest returns in this section, the notes falling due in the summer months.

It is the general opinion among patrons of the bank here that if the loans and capital stock do not wipe out the deposits, the stockholders will be forced to make up the deficit. According to reliable information from the state department, such action would be forced on the stockholders following errors alleged to have been found by the examiners. It is generally reported here that McBride, as an officer of the bank, was without bond, and the condition of the bank prior to the closing was known to stockholders.

Two of the heaviest depositors of the closed bank were the Blodgett school district and the Blodgett road district. Both have ceased all improvement work and will be unable to proceed while their money is tied up in the closed institution. It is reported that the school district had approximately \$4,000 on deposit while the road district had nearly as large a sum.

One of the principal losers by the bank's closing will be Dr. Fred Ogilvie, president of the institution, who discovered the condition of the bank and was one to demand that it be closed. Attempts were made by him and others to re-organize and take over the indebtedness, but this move failed.

The shortage in the bank's accounts is said to have been approximately \$7500. According to the bank examiners, this amount was carried as "exchange in transit" or "cash items" and escaped the official bank examiner in the regular inspection in January.

How McBride, as cashier of the Bank of Blodgett, which closed its doors in 1921, was able to go out and re-organize another institution, is a question not solved by banking officials. It is said that he had the entire confidence of all the people and easily secured funds for the new bank. Bank officials say that McBride acted as agent for a Sikeston grain company.

Blodgett now has one bank, the Bank of Blodgett re-organizing a year ago.

Special Receiver Leslie today told The Missourian correspondent that he was hopeful that the affairs of the closed bank could be adjusted within six months and depositors paid. He would not forecast that claims would be paid in full.

McBride is in jail at Benton in default of a bond for more than \$24,000, fixed by Circuit Judge Frank Kelly for indictments for the Blodgett bank closing and by justice of the peace for alleged embezzlement of funds of the Citizens Bank.

Dr. Stewart spent several days of the week in Sikeston with his wife and daughter. He is located in St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo H. Schnurbusch returned Monday morning after a delightful trip in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Here you see land that is capable of producing three crops a year by irrigation. Slightly north of the valley two crops mature within a year—this is done by dry farming.

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## Education Among the Colored Race

Graduation exercises at Lincoln University arouse inquiry as to what becomes of those who receives diplomas from this institution. Progress among the colored race is important, if we are to develop along the proper lines, but isn't it somewhat questionable whether existing conditions can sustain a great number of teachers, doctors, lawyers and other professional occupations among the colored people? Wouldn't it be better if the attention of the state were directed toward the teaching of more practical vocations to the young men and women of the colored race? Idlers are objectionable, white or black, and the foisting of a useless occupation upon any man, white or black, is conducive to future idleness, ultimately to its abandonment. Vocational training would appear to be vastly more needed than the higher arts. Farmers, mechanics, skilled workmen would seem to be more in demand than belle-lettrists with the negroes. What good is it going to do a young colored man to learn higher mathematics, dead languages and classics, if he is going to devote his future to house service, or manual labor of any kind? There ought to be some common sense used in making future appropriations. There is a field for vocational training, and the state ought to encourage its development.—Missouri State Journal.

At the close of the World's War Austria was dismembered, broke and discouraged. She wanted peace, acknowledged that she was whipped and asked mercy from her conquerors. The Allied Powers extended a helping hand and she is now on the road to rapid recovery. Loans of millions in money have recently been made to her by financiers of England and the United States. What a contrast with Germany who refuses to acknowledge that she was whipped, has tried every ruse known to diplomats to beat her creditors by shipping abroad her gold and flooding the country with valueless paper marks. Has thrown every known obstacle in the way of the Allied Powers to collect reparations due them and is more stubborn now than the day they capitulated to Marshal Foch. They never intended to attempt the payment of their debts if any possible way could be found to avoid it. The German Government alone is responsible for the condition of the people of that country, and until it ceases to encourage passive resistance to the French and Belgians in the Ruhr just so long will pressure be put on that country. No financial help will be given Germany by the Allies until she comes clean and begs on her knees for forgiveness.

The shoe factory is certainly a busy place. The ten cutting machines are having a hard time to supply parts for the stitchers. With more practice they will cut them out mighty fast. There is no time for chewing and smoking for the men and visiting with the women. All of the employees are well pleased with their work and some are getting to be experts already. To our way of thinking, the shoe factory, when in full operation, will be the greatest uplift that was ever in the community. Homes will be made brighter and happier through the employment of surplus energy and if the Chamber of Commerce never accomplishes anything else, it has built an everlasting monument to the push and enterprise of its citizens.

The Standard has received a complaint of short-weight in ice. When 100 pounds were ordered it was short 10 or more pounds. The complainant believes he should have every pound he pays for and no less. This is a matter that should be taken up with the manager of the plant in this city.

The splendid display of calves that were on exhibition at the Southeast Missouri District Fair last year will not be visible this year as the style of dress has changed considerable in this time. The Board of Directors regret the loss of this attraction, but they are in no way responsible

## What's A Whiz-Bang?

Skeston is going to have a Whiz Bang July 3rd and 4th. On every side on hears the query, "what's a Whiz Bang? Is it an infernal machine? Is it a wild animal? Or something to eat? Is it a picnic or a good time-carnival of riot and fun? Or is it a spirit? Well, brother, its all these and then some.

First of all, the Skeston Whiz Bang is a Spirit. The Spirit of an awakened Southeast Missouri! The Spirit of an awakened Skeston! The all-wise Monarch of the Go-Getters has decreed that Southeast Missouri, the grandest and richest agricultural region in all the world, and Skeston, the coming metropolis of the same region, shall get on their toes, get set and go get everything in sight that is calculated to improve the condition, standing and morale of the country and its citizens. This iron-clad mandate has been obeyed and Southeast Missouri and Skeston are up and at it showing their heels to the rest of the state and nation. One of the aims of the Whiz Bang is to prove to the people that we have shaken off our lethargy and are flying forward to achieve unheard of feats in the name of progress and wholesomeness. The fullest realization of this worthy aim must needs call for the hearty and complete cooperation of every booster in this section of the state.

In the second place, the Whiz Bang is a riot of fun and frolic since it embraces almost every form of wholesome fun imaginable. For those who like to go where there are good things to eat, there will be a MONSTER BARBECUE whose luscious viands and meats will melt in your mouth. Then there will be stands of ripe fruit and tables of home-cooked foods. To those who go where the crowds are, we offer two MAMMOTH PARADES, participated in by hundreds of people and an assemblage of from 5,000 to 10,000 souls. To the entertainment seekers, we present the DIXIELAND SHOWS, one of the cleanest and most up-to-date carnivals in the country; an amazing FRIEWORKS DISPLAY; a skilled BRASS BAND of 50 pieces; a talented and famous ORCHESTRA; a wonderful DANCE FLOOR and numerous minor attractions. To the lovers of athletics, we offer two big BASEBALL GAMES, one by colored teams and one by white; a side-splitting MULE RACE with little picannies bobbing up and down on the backs of the animals like so many corks on the bounding billows; a FAT MAN'S ACE, a BATTLE ROYAL, WOMEN'S RACES, CHILDRENS CONTESTS, etc. And last, but not least, to all ticket holders, we offer the chance to secure TWENTY-FIVE GRAND PRIZES worth hundreds of dollars. Every man, woman and child, regardless of his likes, will find something attractive to him.

Skeston intends to make this a RED LETTER DAY in her history and urges everyone to help her with his presence and support. To those living in and near out-lying towns Skeston says, "Help us on July 3rd and 4th, and we will help you when you put on your stunts". Team work among cities and towns is just as essential for the best welfare of the community as is team work among individuals. Skeston intends to take the lead in this team work.

Come to Skeston the 3rd and 4th. Admission to the grounds is absolutely FREE.

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For the lunch box a turnover is preferable to pie and it tastes just the same. Make it from the left-over pie crust by laying a small plate on the rolled out crust and cutting around the edge. Fill the crust with the fruit, lap over the edges and you will have no filling to run out as is the case with a slice of pie.

The Missouri penitentiary owns and operates three good farms. Immediately joining the prison is a small farm of forty acres, devoted chiefly to truck and chicken raising. Practically all of the production of this farm is used to feed the 2228 prisoners. A great number of hogs are also fattened on this farm, being fed all the wastage from the penitentiary. Another farm of 320 acres is located on the Missouri river, six miles below the penitentiary. There sixty head of fine Holstein cows are kept. The milk from this herd is consumed at the prison. A large number of hogs are also fattened there. The regular run of crops incident to this section of the state are raised and as much of the production as possible is consumed at the penitentiary. Twenty-six men are employed on this farm. The third prison farm lies across the Missouri river in Calloway county about three miles above the penitentiary, and consists of 600 acres, on which general farming is carried on, the principal crops being corn, wheat and potatoes.

## The Family Doctor

It is pleasant to hear a physician with a specialty praise the old-fashioned family doctor, the "general practitioner", who has largely given way in the city to the specialist, but in the country is, as ever, the present help in time of trouble. For him there are gratitude and affection that need no analysis. He deserves all the good things Dr. Frankwood E. Williams said of him at the State medical convention. He may be old-fashioned, but he is as able a psychologist as the most modern, in the view of Dr. Williams, medical director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. The best remedy in his medicine chest is common sense, which, tactfully applied, is a famous way of mental healing. His best dose is optimism. That is what all four patients out of five need, if Dr. Williams is right in his diagnosis. Only the fifth patient needs the specialist, and the family doctor in general may be relied upon to take such cases to consultation. There is no danger of disparaging the skill and knowledge of the physicians and surgeons who are masters in specific fields, but it is good to be reassured that the family doctor, until lately the backbone of the profession, is by no means obsolete.—New York Tribune.

In Glasgow, Scotland, it is said that there are 10,000 marriages yearly and only 1000 new houses available.

The members of the baseball team of Chillicothe Business College were awarded gold baseballs by the Athletic Department of the College last week, the team having won the championship of the Missouri State Conference.

The Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture uses the word "hog" in place of "swine". The word "swine" may be more Websterian and more classic, but Missourians are not ashamed of the word "hog". The Missouri State Board of Agriculture seldom uses the word "swine".

The names, number and nationality of the Wise Men are not given in the Bible. The early church fixed the number at three because three gifts were mentioned—gold, frankincense and myrrh. Traditional literature gives their names as Gaspar, Melchior and Baltasar. The name East in the time when the Bible was written was usually given to Persia. It is thought that the Three Wise Men were Persian magi, who were worshippers of the sun and followers of Zoroaster.

"Although we have somewhat of a late start", says L. C. Erdmann, distributor for the tickets for our Skeston Whiz Bang, "yet we have the most enthusiastic reports from all merchants in town, while only three of the merchants refused to have anything to do with this event. I hope everybody will continue up to the last minute in making this a grand success and should at any time any help be required or tickets run low, please do not wait for someone to see how your stock is, but call L. C. Erdmann for a fresh supply. We want to make this the first Fourth of July celebration that Skeston ever had, the biggest and best get-together meeting in Southeast Missouri and a Special Invitation to all is herewith extended. Come one, come all to Skeston July 3rd and 4th".

New Rex Ingram Production, "Trifling Women". Coming Soon

Discriminating motion picture patrons will soon have an opportunity to witness one of the season's most notable screen successes, the latest production by Rex Ingram, the brilliant director who made "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse", "Turn to the Right", "The Conquering Power", and "The Prisoner of Zenda". The new Ingram opus is entitled "Trifling Women" and the name of the director is associated with it in several capacities in addition to that of producer. This photoplay is based on an original story by Mr. Ingram, and it was he who provided the screen adaptation. It comes to the Malone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday night.

Those who saw "Trifling Women" during its engagement at the Astor Theatre in New York were impressed with the success of the versatile director when working in an unusual genre. His new photoplay is unlike anything he has done; yet it combines the elements of excellence that have stamped him as one of the hopefuls of the screen. It has the dramatic thrill of "The Four Horsemen"; the romantic beauty of "The Prisoner of Zenda", and the suspense of "The Conquering Power". It has, too, what each of these photoplays had—remarkable attention to details, supreme good taste and intelligence, and an uncanny gift for pungent characterization.

"Trifling Women" is a story within a story. In order to point a moral to his pleasure-loving and frivolous daughter, who ignores a devoted lover, her author-father reads to her the manuscript of his new novel, the story of Zareda, the crystal gazer. He recounts the woman's terrific fascination, which leads brother to conspire against brother, and father against son. He tells of Zareda's hold on an old Baron, whose son Ivan, too, shares her favors; of the young man's departure to war; of the Baron's death at Zareda's instigation; of Ivan's return and his discovery that she has married a wealthy Marquis for his money; and, finally, of the illicit love of Ivan and Zareda, costing them their lives in the Sorcerers Tower.

A perfect cast has been assembled by Ingram to enact the roles of the photoplay. Among them are a

quartette who appeared in "The Prisoner of Zenda"; Lewis Stone, Barbara La Marr, Edward Connelly and Ramon Novarro. Flawless acting is contributed by Mr. Stone, in the role of the wronged Marquis; by the beautiful Barbara La Marr, one of

the most brilliant of the newer screen celebrities as Zareda; by Mr. Novarro, whose portrayal of young Ivan is certain to establish him as a famous leading man, and by Edward Connelly, the veteran character actor, whose impersonation of Ivan's

father, the Baron de Maupin, is thorough mastery. Others in the cast are Pomeroy Cannon, Hughie Mack, Gene Pouyet, John George, John F. Seitz contributed the unusually beautiful photography. Starrett Ford was production manager.



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## COTTON MARKETING ASS'N ORGANIZED

A meeting of Organization Committee of Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association was held at Sikeston June 12th.

Meeting called to order by W. J. Ward, Vice Chairman, and turned over to Judge Caveno, as Chairman. Secretary W. H. Tanner present. Members present: W. J. Ward, C. O. Raine, Judge X. Caveno and Hugh McPheeters, by E. J. Deal, Jr., proxy, and W. H. Tanner.

Motion carried to add following names to Organization Committee: J. A. Engle, R. Q. Brown, W. B. Ragsdale, E. J. Deal, Jr., J. J. Reiss, S. A. Presson, T. L. Crump, W. H. Heisserer, O. J. Butler, R. L. Shelby. Parties present other than members: J. D. Eldridge, Secretary Arkansas Cotton Growers Association, J. M. Miles, Harry Hensley, A. J. Renner.

J. D. Eldridge read letter of instructions from Aaron Sapiro, Attorney, together with four resolutions for adoption.

W. H. Tanner, Secretary-Treasurer, presents a written report showing that this organization, prior to May 15th, 1923, has secured for it standard organization agreement the signatures of cotton growers or persons eligible to membership covering more than 12,122 bales of cotton of the 1923 crop (estimated on the basis of one-half bale to each acre to be planted by the subscribers to the standard organization agreement) and that all of such signatures were secured prior to May 15, 1923, and that all such agreements are now in the possession and control of this Organization Committee.

The four resolutions prepared by Attorney Aaron Sapiro were unanimously adopted.

Resolution No. 1 covered the acceptance of the report of the Organization Committee in regard to the securing the required acreage within the time limit of May 15th. The actual number of acres signed at that date was 24,244, an excess of 4,244 acres over the minimum requirement.

Resolution No. 2 is as follows: "Upon motion, it was RESOLVED that the chairman appoint a committee of five members of the organization committee for the purpose of mapping out nine election districts from each of which a director shall be elected by the subscribers of the

standard organization agreement; and that each district shall include approximately the same amount of cotton produced by the members who have actually signed contracts prior to this date; and that the committee report back to this full organization committee within this day; and that the committee create such districts without dividing counties if it is equitably possible to avoid such division; and that the committee present its report to this organization committee and that the report, either in its original form or amended, and the determination of districts as indicated thereby or otherwise, be announced publicly so that all members of the association may know at the earliest possible time into what election districts they have been assigned.

In accordance with this resolution the Chamber appointed a committee of five as follows: C. O. Raine, Pemiscot County, Chairman; W. H. Heisserer, Scott County; W. J. Ward, Dunklin County; W. B. Ragsdale, Mississippi County; T. L. Crump, Stoddard County.

This Committee proceeded to create nine districts as provided by the resolution with boundaries described below.

Resolution No. 3 provided for the appointment of an Elections Committee of five members to take charge of the organization until the election of the Board of Directors. The Elections Committee was composed of the following members: W. J. Ward, Chairman, Dunklin County; J. J. Reiss, Scott County; J. A. Engle, New Madrid County; T. L. Crump, Stoddard County; S. A. Presson, Mississippi County.

The Elections Committee appointed the following District and County Chairmen, who will receive the ballots cast in each County at the County Seat and certify the result to the Elections Committee.

District 1—A. J. Renner, Scott and C. C. Hearne, Cape Girardeau Counties.

District 2—Arthur Jenkins, Stoddard and W. H. Meredith, Butler.

District 3—E. L. Griffin, New Madrid.

District 4—L. A. Lewis, Jr., New Madrid County.

District 5—R. C. Allen, New Madrid County and Dr. O'Bannon, County Chairman, New Madrid County.

District 6—W. B. Ragsdale, Mississippi County.

District 7—R. Q. Brown, Mississippi County, County Chairman and L. C. Gaty, Mississippi County, District Chairman.

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## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

St. Ambroses Parish will give a picnic August 18.

A. F. Riehl has recently purchased a Mitchell touring car.

Alvin Ppin has purchased a used car bargain in a Reo touring car.

James R. Russell of Springfield was a visitor in Chaffee Monday.

W. H. Pryor spent Saturday at Cape Girardeau, transacting railroad business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gisi spent the week-end with relatives at Ste. Genevieve.

Rev. M. Helmbacher of Oran passed through Chaffee Sunday en route to St. Louis.

Wm. Estes has traded his Dodge touring car on a single six Packard touring car, securing it from Edward Ely of Cape Girardeau.

Latest reports indicate that the Astoria Hotel may not be rebuilt. It is rumored the City will require the excavation to be filled if the location is not rebuilt.

Construction of a modern bungalow for Sam Tenkoff on South Third street, just north of the Methodist is under way. This is a desirable location for a residence.

A local agency will soon be established to distribute the Durant and Star cars. It is understood both are assembled cars and put on the market by the same firm.

W. H. Brooke and family motored to Caruthersville Saturday and planned to visit points in Tennessee Sunday, but a deluge of rain prevented crossing the Mississippi.

The baseball game at Cape Girardeau Sunday between the Chaffee Club and the newly organized Capahas was called off by the Capahas on account of the rain Sunday morning.

A Buick demonstrator from Cape Girardeau was in Chaffee Thursday with a stock touring car. The vibration of the rocker arms so objectionable on older models, was muffled on the new car.

The Frisco is installing heavier passenger engines on this division, replacing the present 1100 class engines with the 1015 to 1030 class engines. Heavier freight engines were recently assigned to this division.

Harry Henderson, who has been in the Frisco Hospital at St. Louis the past ten days, was operated on Monday for disorders of the stomach and

## AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE ROAD FIRING

Benton, June 11.—Scott County authorities are investigating a shooting on a highway near Bell City last week, which resulted in the arrest of John Schoen, cashier of a bank there, and his assistant, James Dunning. The two men were arrested by Deputy Harry Clark for shooting firearms on a public highway.

A group of negroes were near the place where the alleged shooting took place and, according to officers a more serious charge may be filed. Schoen is widely known and was formerly connected with a Cape Girardeau bank.

stood the operation well. Mrs. Henderson was called to St. Louis Sunday.

Human speech calls for the exercise of 44 different muscles.

Aviators say that every city and town, when seen from the air, has a distinctive color.

The W. B. A. Camp Club will have a booth at the Fair Grounds the 3rd and 4th of July. The proceeds will be used in their Club.

The farmers who have examined the binder twine at the Farmers Supply Co., pronounce it the best twine they have ever had the opportunity of using.

C. H. Peck of Anderson, Ind., has rented the store room formerly occupied by The Arcade, and will open a novelty store on the order of the Woolworth stores in other cities.

Mrs. Gayle, of the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept. of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co., will take her vacation this month. She expects to leave for Schumer Springs, Mo., Monday.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. H. Sikes Friday evening. The following members were present: Mrs. Craence Felker, Mrs. Ben Welter, Miss Susan Hay, Mrs. Jas. Pitman, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Etha Dye, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Si Harper, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Mrs. J. H. Yount. Mrs. A. F. Lindsay and Mrs. J. T. Foster joined the Society. Mrs. H. L. Smith will entertain the Society July 13. All members are urged to attend.

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Some of these services which the laundry is now able to offer are new. The names of a few are Prim-Prest, Ho-mestic, Rough Dry, Float-Ironed, Thrift-T-service, and Wet Wash (described below). Our laundry also gives other services, equally suitable—all representing distinct improvements over washday methods of the past, and with prices so graduated as to afford you the widest possible choice.

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Call and have us tell you. Have us send for a trial bundle. You will discover just the help you've been seeking, at a price that will be well within your budget.

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## Sikeston Electric Laundry

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District 8—W. W. Rankin, Pemiscot County.

District 9—Drew Vardell, Dunklin County.

Postcard ballots will be mailed to all the members between June 16th and the 20th and must be received at the office of the County Agent in each County before noon June 26th, 1923, in order to be counted.

The ballots will contain the names of two candidates for director from each district suggested by the Elections Committee, with blank space for writing in any other name.

The nine incorporating Directors chosen by this method will be notified to meet at Sikeston on Tuesday, July 10, to arrange for the incorporation of the Association.

Resolution No. 4 provides that the secretary of the Organization Committee shall prepare and present to the incorporating Directors of the Association at their first regular meeting a full account of the expenditures incurred during the organization campaign and a statement of outstanding obligations and a full statement of assets.

The nominees for directors in the different districts suggested by the Elections Committee, together with the district boundaries are as follows:

District 1—Cape County and Scott County, W. H. Heisserer of Benton and W. H. Tanner, of Sikeston. Chairman, A. J. Renner, Scott and C. C. Hearne, Cape Girardeau Counties.

District 2—Stoddard County and Butler County, J. B. Buck, of Bloomfield and John A. Montgomery of Dexter, Chairman, Arthur Jenkins, Stoddard and W. H. Meredith, Butler Counties.

District 3—That part of New Madrid County lying north of the south boundary line of Stoddard. X. Caveno of Canalou and Wm. Crumpecker of Morehouse. Chairman, E. L. Griffin, Morehouse.

District 4—That part of New Madrid County lying South of District 3 and east of floodway ditch, J. K. Robbins, New Madrid and M. F. Ehlers, New Madrid. Chairman, L. A. Lewis, Jr., New Madrid.

District 5—All the rest of New Madrid County being that part lying west of floodway ditch, Ellis Jones Parma and Kenneth Anderson, Gideon. Chairman, R. C. Allen, Parma, County Chairman, Dr. O'Bannon, of New Madrid.

District 6—All lands lying east of Airline Road and extension of same north to river in Mississippi County. Thad Snow, Charleston and O. J. Butler, Charleston. Chairman, W. B. Ragsdale, Charleston.

District 7—All lands lying west of Airline road and extension of same North to river in Mississippi County. R. L. Shelby, Charleston and E. J. Dela, Jr., Charleston. Chairman, R. Q. Brown, District Chairman, L. C. Gaty, Bertrand.

District 8—Pemiscot County. C. O. Raine, Hayti and R. E. Allen, Tyler. Chairman, W. W. Rankin, Caruthersville.

District 9—Dunklin County. R. H. Tinnin of Hornersville and A. R. Zimmerman of Clarkton. Chairman, Drew Vardell of Kennett.

The English language contains between 400,000 and 500,000 words.

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## SWEET CLOVER BEST PLANT FOR PASTURE

Urbana, Ill., June 10.—Sweet clover is a practical insurance against short pasture, a fast grower with an extensive root system which penetrates the soil to a great depth, states Prof. Wilber J. Fraser of the Dairy Farming Department of the University of Illinois. These features enable the crop to resist periods of drought, as it can obtain moisture and food nutrients far below the surface when the soil is dry on top.

"Blue grass has a shallow root system, and as soon as the surface soil becomes dry it is unable to obtain any more food and dries up", according to Prof. Fraser. "But sweet clover because of its wonderful root system, is able to resist the hot, dry weather of midsummer and maintain a good growth and fairly even supply of pasture in the period when blue grass withers and dries. It is practical insurance against short pasture and consequent reduction of the milk flow during any ordinary drought in Illinois.

"The Kansas Experiment Station showed that sweet clover seeded April 1 had developed by July 25, 115 days after planting, tops that were from 12 to 18 inches high and roots that were 5 feet deep and with a diameter at the top from one-sixth to one-fourth of an inch.

"On my farm in Northern Illinois, on May 3, the plants in the sweet clover field, sowed in the wheat last year, averaged nine per square foot. At a depth of 7 inches the roots were from one-quarter to seven sixteenths of an inch in diameter on a piece that was being plowed for corn. The tops averaged from three-eighths to three-fourths of an inch in diameter and the top 7 inches of the root weighed at the rate of six and nine-tenths of green roots per acre, and below the 7 inches of plowed soil and to a depth of 18 to 30 inches, the sweet clover roots weighed at the rate of three and eight-tenths tons per acre. That indicates the wonderful resource of sweet clover in drawing its food from the subsoil. It has another whole farm to feed upon below the surface farm that blue grass reaches".

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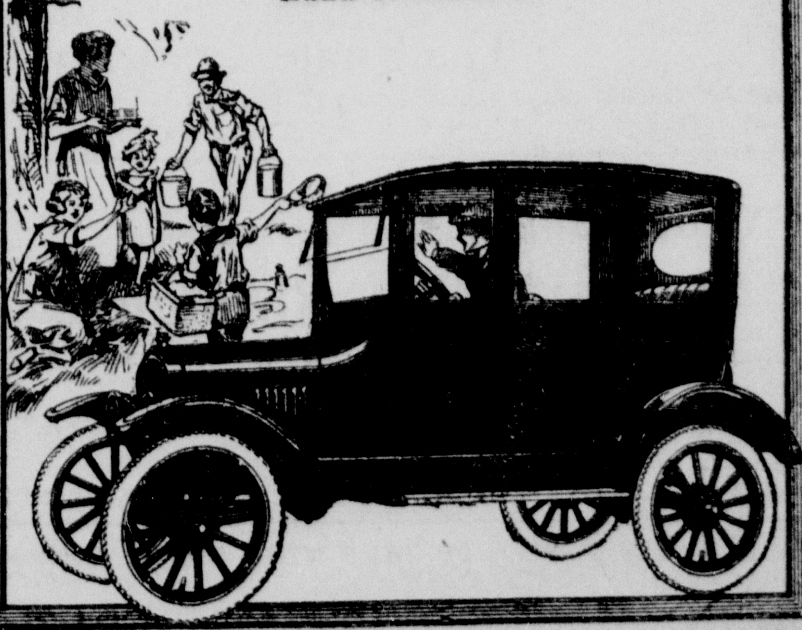
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**"THE EXCITERS" FRIDAY**  
**AT MALONE THEATRE**

Rufus Rand, queen of New York's flappers wants her life to be one grand thrill after another. She has been sensationally successful in getting thrills, too, but just now is rather stumped. She is trying to get a thrill out of the fact that she is to marry Bassett Brown. A relative of Rufus' two million dollars, which she is to get when she marries. Rufus is independent and daring enough to scorn the money but her father, a big financier, is in danger of losing his riches unless he gets some ready money very soon. So Rufus is braving the marriage. Included among the advance guests for the wedding are Ermintrude Marilley, a flapper chum of Rufus, and two young cousins, Lexington and Sumpter Dalrymple. Rufus gets more thrills out of shocking the prudish Sumpter than she does from

planning her own wedding. Rufus and Ermintrude belong to a club, the Exciters, whose members pride themselves upon trying anything once in the mad whirl for novelty. Their membership badge is a jewelled garter band with a pistol pocket—and a pistol, too. One evening when Rufus is driving some of her guests to the Country Club dance, she is so reckless that there is an accident and Rufus is badly injured.

Dan MacGee, very good looking, one of the aristocratic MacGees of Philadelphia, is quite an enthusiastic detective, and he is after a gang of high toned crooks, who use the World Wide Banner and Emblem Co., as a blind for their nefarious activities. They are after the Rand jewels, but Dan has made friends with Vaughn, one of the crooks, who is posing as the maid of Rufus. Dan, with the unwitting assistance of Vaughn, is stealing the jewels to

# MALONE THEATRE

WEEK OF JUNE 11th  
Nights 7:30 O'clock

MONDAY & TUESDAY

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NEWS COMEDY—"LOVE EGG"

Admission 10c and 30c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

ALICE BRADY in

## "The Leopardess"

The romance of a wild South Sea maiden and the man who tried to tame her. Picturesque, thrilling, and intensely dramatic. With a cast including Montagu Love and Charles Kent.

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NEWS Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY—FAMILY NIGHT

BEBE DANIELS in

## "The Exciters"

with Antonio Moreno

Miss Daniels was never more delightful than as this girl whose whole life was a search for excitement. It's a flapper story with a different twist—a melodrama and a comedy in one. Tony Moreno is great.

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COMEDY—LUPINO LANE in

## "The Pirate"

Admission 10c and 30c—Children under 12 years free if accompanied by parents.

SATURDAY

JOHN GILBERT and ESTELL TAYLOR in

## "A California Romance"

A story of 1848 when California was ceded to the United States. Episode 4 of PEARL WHITE in

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prevent the crooks taking them when Rufus' friends bring in her limp body. MacGee, interrupted, hides in the telephone booth. He sees Rufus' white face as she is carried past and thinks he has never seen any so beautiful. Rufus regains consciousness. Thinking she is going to die and realizing that if she dies without being married her father will be ruined she orders that someone be found right away to marry her. Bassett Brown is not available. When a servant rushes to the telephone booth to use it, Dan steps out and offers to marry Rufus on condition that he and Vaughn are let go free. Rufus thinks it will give her a thrill to marry a burglar, so an agreement is made and a hasty wedding takes place. Then Dan disappears.

But Rufus does not die and in a few weeks she is entirely well. She stubbornly refuses to have the marriage annulled or try to get a divorce unless they let her see Dan. Her father finally locates Dan and tells him to tell Rufus the least she can do is divorce him. Dan tries to do this in a rough, croaky way, but he wins the liking of Rufus. Then he makes her angry by saying she and all flappers ought to be spanked. He says they are too silly and selfish to see anything bigger than themselves. Rufus rages and after Dan rushes out she vows she will follow him to his den and show him she amounts to something.

Vaughn insanely jealous of Rufus, phones to her that Dan will be at the Badge and Banner office at a certain hour. Vaughn intends to trap both of them. Dan orders Rufus to go, from the place. She refuses, and he is preparing to throw her out when Seymour and Flash Bagan enter and attack Dan. Dan fights but he cannot fight three men. They handcuff him and Rufus. While Seymour and the other crooks are discussing how to kill off Dan and Rufus, Rufus slips near to Dan, lifts her skirt so he can see the garter with the revolver. He gets it and holds up the crooks. A fierce fight is in progress when the police, summoned by Rand, takes a hand.

Later Dan explains all to Rand, who is delighted, but Rufus is angry when told—she married a burglar, not a respectable commonplace detective. Dan pleads and argues—and fails. Then he rushes away suddenly. That night, dressed as a burglar, he climbs the balcony and enters the room of Rufus. He takes off his mask, rolls up his sleeves and announces his intention to spank her unless she promises to be a dutiful wife. Rufus surrenders.

At the Malone Theatre, Friday.

Miss Helen Welsh arrived in Sikeston Thursday afternoon from Columbia, where she has been a student at Christian College.

The Curtis-Shankland Stock Co. will be in Sikeston all next week in their big tent theatre located on the Greer lot. The Company needs no introduction in Sikeston as they were here two years ago and proved a favorite with the theatre going people. All plays are brand new and high class vaudeville is introduced between acts. The opening play Monday night will be, "When Dreams Come True", a four-act comedy drama, full of intense situations and sparkling comedy. The vaudeville includes, Willis and Malloy, little people with big voices, Curtis and Curtis singers and dancers, Miss Stillwell musical saws, bells and glasses, George Curtis, comedian. The Company carries a concert band, which will give daily concerts at 4 and 7 p. m.

### MISSOURI'S WHEAT CROP MAY TOTAL 44,417,000 BUSHELS

Jefferson City, June 12.—June prospects indicate a Missouri wheat crop of 44,417,000 bushels, compared to 38,750,000 bushels last year, according to a report issued here today by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

The Missouri wheat crop did not stool heavily and is thin, while southeast counties had too much rain and were damaged by overflows and standing water, the report said. Continuing, the report said: "Chinch bug infestation is fully as bad, if not worse, than last year. Hessian fly are very bad in Buchanan County. The June 1 condition of 83 per cent is the same as last year, against a 10-year average of 78 per cent."

"The oat crop was sown upon 1,285,000 acres this year, compared to 1,117,000 acres last year. The condition is 78 per cent against 67 per cent last June, and the indicated yield is 24.64 bushels an acre, totaling 31,662,000 bushels. Early oats are rather poor, while the late-sown oats are good."

"June hay conditions indicate a smaller hay crop than last year. The acreage is slightly less than in 1922, owing to the loss of clover and timothy from drouth last fall and the freezing of new seedlings in March. To make up the deficiency, farmers are sowing millet, sorghums, sudan, soy beans and cow peas."

"Missouri fruits are promising, except peaches and plums. Apples have dropped badly in a few counties. Strawberries were damaged by rains, but blackberries and raspberries show good prospects."

"June crop conditions are from 10 to 30 days late, being greatest in the southeast counties."

Joe Hunter Allen of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting friends in Sikeston.

Belle Reeder of Mount Carbon, East Murphysboro, Ill., sends The Standard the following notice: "Jno. T. Robinson died June 5, 1923, of asthma, aged 54 years, 8 months."



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### FARM BUREAU PICNIC AT CAVERNO FARM JULY 4TH

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau will hold its annual picnic on July 4th at Head-Light Farm near Canolou at the home of X. Caverno. All Farm Bureau members in the eight Southeast Missouri Counties will receive invitations through their County Agents. Members can obtain invitations for their friends by applying to their County Agent.

This will be a basket picnic and with the exception of ice cream and soda, nothing will be for sale on the grounds, but there will be plenty of generous baskets to divide with those who cannot conveniently bring their own.

It is planned to have the event as near like that of last year's as possible. Further announcements will appear in late issues of the papers.

### 1923—Locust Year

This is a 17-year locust year. In fifteen States east of the Mississippi these remarkable insects, more properly known as the periodical cicadas, will emerge from the underground homes which they have inhabited for 17 years, and the males will fill the woods with their shrill love songs. The females are dumb. The first cicadas may be expected to appear above ground at any time now. Says Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington):

"The States in which they will be heard and seen this year are Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Not all part of the States mentioned will be affected, the distribution of the cicadas being decidedly local."

"Periodical cicadas appear somewhere within the range of their general character, as it has been found that they all belong to swarms which reappear every 13 or 17 years. More than one swarm may inhabit a given locality, causing an apparent return of the insects at less regular intervals. This year's swarm is of the true 17-year variety."

"It is probably the second largest of all the swarms, and one of the most widely distributed. It has also historic interest in that it is the identical swarm which was first observed by Europeans in America. Colonies of the insects around Massachusetts Bay attracted the attention of the early white settlers in 1634, and mention of their appearance is to be found in books published some time later. Their direct descendants in the 17th generation will be heard near Plymouth and at Barnstable within a few days."

"Periodical cicadas are growing less numerous in many localities owing to the cutting down of the forests. The eggs are laid in the tender twigs of trees, and if no trees are available the propagation is largely prevented. Birds are enemies of the insects, especially the English sparrow."

"The insects cause no permanent damage to mature trees, but may seriously injure young trees or nursery stock. No remedy is practicable against them in large numbers over large areas, but orchards and shrubs may be partly protected by thorough hand-picking, dusting with pyrethrum powder when the insects have just emerged from the shells in which they emerged from the ground or spraying with kerosene emulsion at about the same time."

### Mayfield and Bride Spending Honeymoon at Home of Groom.

Jesse Mayfield, Jackson young man, and his bride of Saturday who was Miss Dorothea Tevis of St. Louis, are honeymooning at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. J. J. Mayfield, in Jackson. They were married in St. Charles, last Saturday by Judge Frey, they having eloped from St. Louis.

Mayfield met his attractive bride in Kansas City about six months ago. About one month ago he went to St. Louis, where he renewed the acquaintance which culminated in the wedding on Saturday, much to the surprise of his friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Adore Tevis and a sister of Dan Tevis, who formerly traveled through this section as salesman for the Liggett and Meyer Tobacco Co. She received her education at Lindenwood College in St. Charles.

The newlyweds will spend a month with the groom's mother, after which they will go to St. Louis, where Mayfield has accepted a position with the Liggett and Meyer Tobacco Co.—Cape Missourian.

Miss Grace Estes was called to Illm on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Marshall, Ben F. Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Marshall of Cape Girardeau were visitors to Sikeston Thursday.

### BLODGETT MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

The condition of N. D. Story, of Blodgett, who was shot and seriously wounded by Tom Bonfield, farmer, on a road near the latter's home on Wednesday, was considered critical today. Story was brought to the St. Francis Hospital late Wednesday afternoon.

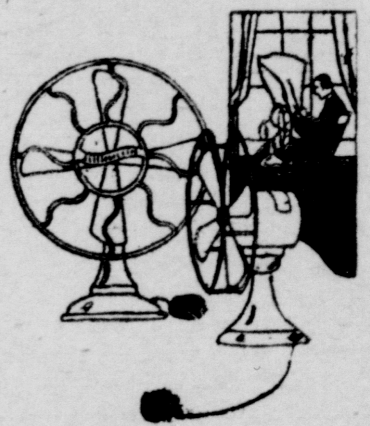
Bonfield surrendered to Scott county officers at Benton immediately after the shooting. He is a man 55 years old and well known in the Blodgett community.

Bonfield's version of the shooting is that Story stopped him on a highway and started an argument. The older man told him to leave him alone, according to Bonfield, but Story advanced on Bonfield and the latter opened fire, he told officers.

Story fell seriously wounded, and was rushed to Sikeston and then to the hospital here.—Cape Missourian.

The fire department was called at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning to the home of L. Elkins, on Mill street. The house and contents were entirely consumed. The Standard is unable to say whether the property was insured or how the fire started.

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## WINNERS IN THE Juanita Flour Sack Sewing Contest ENDING JUNE 1, 1923

Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Skeston, Mo., lunch cloth.....	\$100.00
Mrs. Arnold Roth, Skeston, Mo., middy suit.....	50.00
Mrs. Wm. J. Lambert, Senath, Mo., child's underwear.....	25.00
Mrs. F. C. Ezell, Dresden, Tenn., dress.....	10.00
Miss Fern Allen, Skeston, Mo., boy's suit.....	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Cummings, Skeston, Mo., girl's dress.....	4.00
Mrs. W. E. Whitman, Brooksville, Miss., apron.....	3.00
Mrs. J. M. Harris, Louisville, Miss., bed spread.....	2.00

### SPECIAL MENTION (\$1.00 PRIZE)

Mrs. D. E. Grojean, Pres. W. M. S., Dexter, Mo.....	Quilt
May Haney, 301 Court St., Hattiesburg, Miss.....	Hat and Bag
Dorothy E. Horton, 433 N. Main St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.....	Batik Blouse
Mrs. C. G. Vaughn, Wadley, Ala.....	Girl's Dress

### HONORABLE MENTION (\$1.00 PRIZE)

Mrs. Alice Bridges, Wesson, Miss.....	Teddies
Miss Irene Hollister, 302 Williams St., Skeston, Mo.....	Child's Underwaist
Miss Eneer Deloach, Roanoke, Ala.....	Bedroom Set
Kathryn Johnson, R 2, Newnan, Ga.....	Table Runner
Mrs. Albert Williams, Ward, Ala.....	Pillow Cases
Mrs. A. G. Hufstetler, Parsons, Tenn.....	Child's Dress
Mrs. Bob Lee, Banks, Ark.....	Crib Cover and Pillow
Mrs. Chas. W. Townsend, Columbus St., Louisville, Miss.....	Luncheon Set
Mrs. J. R. McCalla, Jackson St., Newnan, Ga.....	Luncheon Set
Louise Hamilton, 530 Lee St., Americus, Ga.....	Child's Dress
Mrs. Robert D. Mow, Skeston, Mo.....	Child's Pajamas
Mrs. Julian W. Buff, Grovania, Ga.....	Sash Curtains
Miss Rosa Walker, R 3, Wadley, Ala.....	Centerpiece
Mrs. J. J. Holland, 141 Greenville St., Newnan, Ga.....	Misses' Dress
Mrs. Leo Davenport, 906 E. Cervantes, Pensacola, Fla.....	Luncheon Set
Miss Annie L. Whatley, R 2, Opelika, Ala.....	Dress
Mrs. L. W. Massingham, 311 Relief St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.....	Luncheon Set
Miss Mary Higdon, R 5, Winona, Miss.....	Dresser Scarf
Mrs. J. H. Kleinpeter, 1209 W. 5th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark.....	Dresser Scarf
Miss Ona Moore, 118 Vine St., Dexter, Mo.....	Dresser Scarf
Mrs. Fred Anderson, P. O. Box 207, Ellisville, Miss.....	Card Table Cover
Mrs. Jena Lee, New Albany, Miss.....	Teddies
Mrs. Geo. D. Hester, Dumas, Ark.....	Pillow Cases
Mrs. P. J. Cummings, Kenton, Tenn.....	Rug
Romola Puckett, R 2, Newnan, Ga.....	Ladies' Dress
Mrs. Lora Castle, Kilmichael, Miss.....	Child's Dress
Mrs. H. D. Brinkmeyer, 2117 Holbrook Ave., Cairo, Ill.....	Sash Curtains
Mrs. C. W. Duncan, Dexter, Mo.....	Quilt
Mrs. Lizzie Fake, Dumas, Ark.....	Dress
Mrs. Ray L. Sauner, 930 Vine St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.....	Pillow Cases
Cora May Babbitt, 5205 Danneel, New Orleans, La.....	Child's Dress
Mrs. R. S. Holbrook, 22 Clark St., Newnan, Ga.....	Bed Spread
Nennie McNease, Box 43, Lucedale, Miss.....	Dress
Mrs. Z. A. Brantley, Louisville, Miss.....	Men's Shirt
Mrs. W. T. Hays, Parsons, Tenn.....	Dress and Hat
Mrs. W. C. Lambert, Senath, Mo.....	Middy Suit
Mrs. Guy C. McGinnis, Sardis, Miss.....	Baby Dress
Mrs. T. H. Crowder, Newnan, Ga.....	Apron
Miss Minnie E. Carter, 359 S. Wilkinson, Mobile, Ala.....	Window Shade
Mrs. J. E. Campbell, 400 Meriam St., Plaquemine, La.....	Baby Dress
Mrs. W. T. Miller, Colliers, S. C.....	Guest Towel
Mrs. R. W. Richardson, Foley, Ala.....	Child's Dress
Miss Amy Allen, Skeston, Mo.....	Child's Underwear
Miss Ira Tenny, Medina, Tenn.....	Luncheon Set
Mrs. A. L. Lowe, McCalla, Ala.....	Men's Trouser
Mrs. W. W. Lamar, Pittsboro, Miss.....	Apron
Mrs. Walter H. Beard, 28 Vine & Locust, Dexter, Mo.....	Apron
Mrs. D. C. LaGrove, 150 Chatham St., Mobile, Ala.....	Card Table Cover

### THE JUDGES

Miss Mary Brucher, Home Economics Dept., High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
Miss Myra Amsden, Instructor Home Economics, State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

### THE SCOTT COUNTY MILLING COMPANY HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Sikeston, Mo., June 15, 1923

Beautiful, vivacious Jacqueline de Severac, daughter of a distinguished French novelist, longs for a fashionable, flirtatious life, and for a host of admirers who will satisfy her every whim. She ignores her devoted lover, Henri, and is about to jilt him when her shrewd father senses the danger. He reads to her the manuscript of his latest book, the story of Zareda, the vampire—in Rex Ingram's production for Metro, "Trifling Women", coming to the Malone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Zareda gazes into crystals to read the future. Admirers gaze into her eyes, but find nothing crystal-clear there. They see that which makes them jealous and ready to conspire against each other. Brother turns against brother, friends become enemies, fathers plot against sons—in the latest Rex Ingram production for Metro, "Trifling Women", which will be at the Malone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

One of the many admirers of Zareda, the mysterious siren, is the ageing Baron de Maupin. He desires her for himself, and is annoyed to discover that his son Ivan enjoys her greater favor. The declaration of war against Germany serves the Baron's purpose. Quickly he finds a place for his son in the ranks. But Ivan returns and finds that a new competitor has entered the lists—in Rex Ingram's production for Metro, "Trifling Women", coming to the Malone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

"You will read your destiny in the Sorcerers Tower", reads Zareda, the crystal gazer, as she looks into the white ball. She is happy, for in the Tower, she and her handsome Ivan will love. Gaily she enters and prepares to beautify herself for his appearance when she sees suddenly the Marquis, her husband, his face livid, his body shrouded in a black cloak—in the Rex Ingram production for Metro, "Trifling Women", coming to the Malone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

The authority granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the lines on the west side of the Mississippi River to make rates without regard to section 4, known as the long and short haul clause, from St. Louis and points related thereto to lower Mississippi Valley points, from Memphis to New Orleans, inclusive, covering Vicksburg.

Some time ago the Interstate Commerce Commission fixed a schedule of reasonable rates between St. Louis and related points to the lower Mississippi Valley from Memphis to New Orleans, using as a basis operating conditions said to exist on the lines east of the river. These rates were lower than those specified by the Interstate Commerce Commission as reasonable to any points intermediate on the Missouri Pacific and other west side carriers to New Orleans and other Mississippi River cities. All west side lines were, therefore, cut out of competition with the east side lines to all these lower river points under the provisions of the Long and Short haul clause.

The Interstate Commerce Commission ruling merely grants the west of the river lines the privilege of meeting the rates under which the east of the river lines have been operating, without changing any rates either along the Mississippi or to intermediate points, it gives the Missouri Pacific and other Southern lines an opportunity of participating in the traffic to the Mississippi Valley town on the same basis as the east side lines, which is a distinct advantage to many industries located on the Terminals of the west of the River lines, both at St. Louis and at point of destination in the South.

Men's B. V. D. style underwear, 50c.—Pinnell Store Co.

There is more Maxwell House Coffee sold than any other high grade coffee.—Farmer Supply Co.

Circular doors, weighing 18 tons and two feet thick, are a new protection for safes against burglars.

## STORY MAY RECOVER

The Standard called Saint Francis Hospital at 5:15 last evening (Thursday) and was told that Nate Story was in a serious condition, but had a chance for his life.

Daily production of Ford cars and trucks went over the 6600 mark on Wednesday, May 9th, it is just announced through the Ford News.

The production on that day was 6,615, exceeding by 25 the last highest day, Friday, May 4th, when a record of 6,590 was established.

The twenty-eight assembly plants of the Ford Motor Co., throughout the country operate on a eight hour day basis, and the turning out of 6,615 completed cars and trucks in a day means that there were run off the assembly lines at the rate of one every four seconds.

To make this enormous output possible, the tremendous manufacturing facilities of the company, embracing the great Highland Park and River Rouge Plants and other factory units, are operating on a twenty-four hour day of three eight hour working shifts employing more than 100,000 men.

Ford high quality standards are consistently maintained in every operation entering into the construction of these popular cars.

To remove cocoa stains, wet the spots with camphor before it is washed.

We have spring tooth gangs to fit Busy Bee and other riding cultivators.—Farmers Supply Company.

A. J. Moore is home from the University of Illinois at Urbana, where he has been a student.

Add a tablespoon of paraffin to the water when washing ties. It will both cleanse and brighten them.

The number of farmers selecting their seed corn in the fall of 1922, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, was increased by over 108,000 thru the demonstration work of county agricultural extension agents.

### Do You Know That—

More than 90 per cent of a blanket of new snow is sometimes made up of air.

In Oregon alone is found one-one-fifth of the standing timber of the United States.

Rubber is made from raw rubber fluid and sulphur treated with a certain degree of heat.

The sewing machine was first patented in England in 1775, although it was not very successful.

A woman has been selected to fill the pulpit of one of the leading Baptist churches in Wales.

The women in Siberia are credited with doing more charitable relief work than in any other country.

Sixty years ago the women of America were wearing \$2,864,000 worth of wire in their hoop skirts.

A small town in Delaware has an eccentric woman who wears a different colored wig each day of the week.

It was an ancient belief that nine grain of wheat laid on a four-leaved clover enabled one to see the fairies.

At some places the force of the sea dashing on the rocks on the shore is said to be 17 tons to the square yard.

The war of 1812, in addition to the direct costs of the fighting, has cost the government \$253,000,000 for pensions.

In the United States today there are 300,000 fewer women employed in domestic service than there were a decade ago.

For 22 years a wealthy woman of London has had herself photographed once each month in order to note the ravage of age.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

**J. GOLDSTEIN,**  
Purchaser of Scrap Iron  
Old Metal of All Kinds  
Rags, Feathers and Rubber  
Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard  
Cash paid for everything

We have a few more up-to-date cotton cultivators which we are selling at \$35.—Farmers Supply Co.

The number of three was the perfect number of the Pythagoreans, who said it represented the beginning, the middle and the end.

Governor Hyde appointed George H. Traylor of New Madrid, a Republican attorney, as a member of the Constitutional Convention to succeed T. J. Brown of Charleston, who resigned to accept a place on the State Public Service Commission. Governor Hyde also re-appointed Roy S. Monier of Carrollton as chairman of the State Tax Commission, his term having expired.

Farmers in some 1200 counties kept accounts of the expense, labor, and profit connected with their farming enterprises for 1922, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, and by means of these accounts made analysis of their business, with the assistance of their county agricultural extension agents, to determine how to increase their net incomes over a period of years.

**WANTED**—All round blacksmith on the shares. Apply to A. C. Johnson, 363 Greer Avenue, Skeston, Mo.

**WANTED**—Man with Ford to sell Drednaut Shock Absorbers. Good proposition for right man. Write to L. C. Craig, Malden, Mo. 2w, 4 t.

**FOR SALE**—122-acre farm, three miles southwest of Dexter on the Chalk Bluff road. For sale or trade for town property.—A. J. Caldwell, Dexter, Mo.

**FOR SALE**—One second-hand binder and one Wallace Tractor, both in good condition. Terms cash, or a good note.—Ella Hinkle, Administratrix Louis Hinkle Estate.

### Order of Publication

State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

In the Probate Court within the County of Scott and State of Missouri, May Term, 1923.

Lucy Jackson,  
Administratrix of the Estate of James A. Bradley, deceased

**Order of Publication**  
Now, on this day comes Lucy Jackson, Administratrix of the Estate of James A. Bradley, deceased and presents to the Court her petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination thereof, it is ordered that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the first Monday of July, 1923, next an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and the Court finding that Lucy Jackson and James Calhoun are heirs of said estate, residents of Scott County, orders that they be served with a copy of this notice at least ten days before the next term of this Court.

State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court within said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

**Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust**  
By virtue of the authority vested

Witness my hand as Judge, and seal of our said Court. Done at my office at Benton, Missouri, in said County, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1923.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,  
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott County, Mo.

### Order of Publication

State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

In the Probate Court within the county of Scott and state of Missouri, May Term, 1923.

Ella Hinkle,  
Administratrix of the estate of Louis Hinkle, deceased

**Order of Publication**  
Now, on this day comes Ella Hinkle, Administratrix of the estate of Louis Hinkle, deceased and presents to the Court her petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination thereof, it is ordered that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of Court, to be held on the first Monday of July, 1923, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and the Court finding that Ella Hinkle, widow, Clayton Hinkle, son, and Margaret Hinkle, daughter, are heirs of the estate of said deceased and that they are residents of this County, orders that they each be served with a copy of this notice at least ten days before said next term of this Court.

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Judge of the Probate Court for Scott County, Mo.

**Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust**  
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Don't Use Dry, Hard Beef  
All Your Life

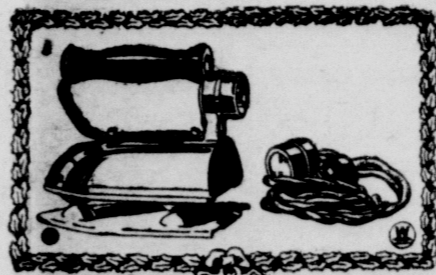
TRY OUR  
**FLAT RIB ROAST**  
It's Nice and Juicy  
**15c Per Lb.**

Mrs. M. Q. Tanner gets the  
4 lb. roast free this week.

Phone 48

**Sellards Meat Market**  
Home of White Cross Meats

## For The June Bride



White Beauty Electric Iron

\$5<sup>50</sup>

GUARANTEED TWO YEARS

Phone 205

**Farmers Supply Co.**

Hardware Department

in me as trustee in a certain deed of trust, dated the 1st day of November, 1920, recorded in the land records of Scott County, Missouri, in book 36, page 567, given by John Jenkins and Nora Jenkins, his wife, to the undersigned, H. D. Rodgers, trustee, and Skeston Building and Loan Association, beneficiary, conveying the following described lands situated in the City of Skeston, County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

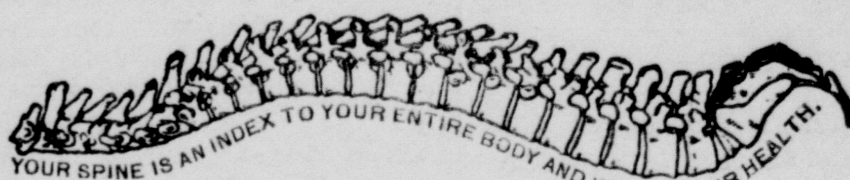
All of lots numbered ten (10) and eleven (11) in block numbered five (5), in McCoy-Tanner's first (1st) Addition to the City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on

Saturday, June 30, 1923, at the court house door in the City of Benton, Scott County, in the State of Missouri, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell the above described real estate by public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, default having been made in the payment of note secured by said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said note requests me to sell said land as aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1923.

H. D. RODGERS, Trustee.



When the irrigation gate is opened, life giving waters flow to the farm. Just so, when the pressure is lifted from a pinched nerve, life force flows to that part of the body suffering from a reduced nerve supply, and health results.

## OPEN THE GATES

Let the vitalizing nerve currents flow freely to all parts of the body, rebuilding weakened tissues, and restoring normal functions. Then, as troublesome symptoms one by one disappear, you will realize that the source of health is indeed a power from within you.

Phone 355 for an appointment—Hours from 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. only.

**LEO H. SCHNURBUSCH**

Chiropractor  
Lady Attendant



## COOL CLOTHES

In our summer-weight fabrics there is no suggestion of the heavy, butter-nut dyed, homespun garments the pioneers wore.

Some men think that it is impossible for hot weather clothes to appear stylish.

We tailor your suit so that it will hold its shape and style despite the fact that it is made of a lightweight material.

Come in and look over our large assortment of suitings in various shades.

**Pitman Tailor Shop**

Phone 127



See how even  
it is

Just received a car of the finest Binder Twine ever in Skeston. Smooth, even, strong, strong, long length twine. If you would go through this harvest without twine trouble, we recommend the use of our twine.

**Farmers Supply Co.**

## LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Rev. W. D. Canaday and son Duff spent several days in Parma last week.

Attorney John A. Hope of St. Louis attended court in New Madrid last week.

Mrs. Robert L. Terry and children left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Blodgett.

Ruskin Cook of Sikeston was in this city looking after business matters this week.

Miss Mary Waters returned last week from a visit to relatives in St. Louis and Farmington.

Misses Hattie, Nelle and Mary Meatie of Portageville were guests of friends in New Madrid Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wisdom of De Soto, arrived Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Berryman of this city.

Attorney R. S. Rutledge, C. M. Edwards and Ira Morris of Malden attended Court in New Madrid last week.

J. E. Pearce, John T. Gee and attorney R. F. Baynes of Parma attended court in New Madrid last week.

Dr. R. O. Sample of St. Louis arrived last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sample, of this city.

Howard Dalby, Superintendent of the County Farm near Portageville, was a business visitor in New Madrid Friday.

Lee C. Phillips and daughter, Miss Mildred, and A. O. Allen, Jr., attended the funeral of R. H. Allen, at Malden, Tuesday.

Wallace Hayes of Portageville and Miss Ira Anderson of this city were quietly married by Justice Robert L. Terry last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Thornton, Mrs. J. B. Maddox of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Julia Griffith of Shreveport, La., are guests of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

State vs. Henry Peck for vio. pro. law was continued with bond fixed at \$200. Henry Peck as principal and Val Perkins and W. E. Driskill as sureties.

Clarence Hutson, a representative of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. spent several days this week in New Madrid looking after business matters.

Mrs. Edwin Phillips and two little daughters, Mildred and Alice arrived Wednesday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Phillips of this city.

Attorneys Zimmerman of Kennett,

Everett Reeves, of Caruthersville and A. L. Oliver of Cape Girardeau attended Circuit Court in New Madrid last week.

W. W. Waters, who attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, R. H. Allen, at Malden, stopped over in New Madrid for a visit with relatives and friends.

Preliminary hearing of Perry Ellis being charged with assaulting one Ben Taylor with intent to kill, was tried before Justice T. B. Crow and bound over \$300.

J. E. Smith, Sr., A. J. Matthews and attorneys R. E. Bailey, Roger Bailey, M. E. Montgomery and M. G. Gresham of Sikeston attended Circuit Court in New Madrid last week.

Iva Myers charging one Flint O'Kelley of Portageville as having disturbed her peace on several occasions, a change of venue was taken before B. F. Pikey at Conran on June 18th.

Robert L. Terry, Justice of the Peace, united in marriage Henry Ross of Marston and Miss May Hardin of Lilbourn, the ceremony taking place in the Recorder's office at the Court House.

Gov. Arthur M. Hyde appointed G. H. Traylor a member of the Constitutional Convention to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Thos. J. Brown of Charleston. Mr. Traylor left Thursday for Jefferson City.

Deputies Celia F. Kerr and Claude Kerr left Tuesday with Augusta Crabb of Risco and D. A. Jones of Gideon, who had been adjudged insane and ordered by the County Court to be sent to Farmington, where they were placed in the Hospital No. 4.

Juvenile Court convened Monday morning and continued the case of State vs. Rosa La Vallette and Dorothy La Vallette, ages 16 and 14, charged with delinquency, until the 25th day of June, 1923, and paroled them during that time upon good behavior with their mother. These girls lived at Morehouse and were brought here by P. S. Meadows two or three weeks ago.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reeves last Thursday. Quite a number of visitors were present at this meeting. After some important business matters were disposed of, Mrs. Mary E. O'Bannon, who was a delegate to the convention at Cape Girardeau, made a very interesting report of the meeting. The hostess served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Sherrill Jimmerson, who shot and killed Dr. L. H. Brannan in a barber

# Sikeston Whiz-Bang! July 3 and 4, 1923

## 25 PRIZES GIVEN AWAY

Chevrolet Touring Car, Weber Farm Wagon, Thor Electric Washing Machine, \$50 in Gold, Gold Watch, Men's Suit, Women's Suit, Shoes, Hats, Soft Drinks, Groceries, Etc.

Brass Band 50 Pieces, \$1200 Display of Fireworks, Dixieland Carnival Shows, Monster Barbecue, Wonder Dance Floor, Athletic Events  
Grand Cash Prizes for Each

## Base Ball Games

Colored at 10 A. M.  
White at 2 P. M.

## ADMISSION IS FREE

shop at Hayti, about two years ago, on a change of venue, the case was brought to this county, and after two trials of hard legal fighting, he was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. His attorneys appealed the case and word has been received that the Supreme Court has allowed a new trial. He will be brought to New Madrid in a few days and application for bond will be made.

Ira Willey, who was with the Dixie Land Carnival Company, that spent last week in New Madrid, was making preparation to leave here Sunday morning for Poplar Bluff and on going to the depot, found an electric wire on the walk near the county jail, attempted to cut the wire with a pair of pliers, and was electrocuted. His remains were prepared for burial by the Richards Undertaking Establishment. Relatives were located at Elizabethtown, Tenn., but no disposition of the body was made them, so the body was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, after an inquest being held by Coroner D. A. Childs.

Mrs. Walter L. Meier was hostess for the Bachelor Girls Club and a number of other friends last Thursday afternoon at her home on Mitchell Ave. The house was very elaborately decorated with Dorothy Permin roses, and the game of Bridge was the pleasant diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. June C. St. Mary making the highest number of scores was awarded with an embroidered apron. The second prize, an angel food cake went to Mrs. Frank Wallace, while Mrs. Fred Weigle was consoled with a piece of lingerie. At the conclusion of the game, a very delectable luncheon of cream chicken, fruit salad, olives, coffee apricot ice and candy were served.

A message was received early Monday that R. H. Allen of Jonesboro, Ark., had passed away at his home in that city. Particulars as to his death has not been received. He is well known in New Madrid, having lived in this vicinity for a number of years and was united in marriage a number of years ago to Miss Frances Waters of this county. At the time of his death, he was Vice-President of the Allen Cooperage Company of Arkansas and Mississippi. His remains were shipped to Malden and laid to rest Tuesday beside his wife who preceded him to the grave several years ago. He leaves a son, Louis Allen and a little grandson, of Vicksburg, Miss.; two brothers, A. O. Allen, Sr., of this city; Attorney T. B. Allen of St. Joseph and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Holloway of Fredericktown, Mrs. D. Foster, of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Laura Frazier of St. Louis.

When cooking acid fruits stir in a little soda before adding the sugar. You will be surprised how little sugar it will require.

If the flatirons need cleaning stand them for about 20 minutes in hot soapy water to which two table-spoonfuls of ammonia have been added.

A sudden leak in the water or gas pipe can be stopped with a paste made of yellow soap and whiting and it will probably last until the plumber can make the necessary repairs.

When rolling out cookies place a towel over the pastry board, flour it lightly and you will get the cookies rolled and cut out in half the time and you will avoid the annoyance of sticking dough.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Grace Rodgers is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Leon Swartz shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Miss Marie Deane spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prouty were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

W. H. Deane and G. F. Deane went to Canalou Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Albert Deane and Miss Flo King shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Robert Bireschwal of New Madrid was a business visitor here Tuesday.

John Henderschott of Big Opening visited relatives in Matthews Thursday.

Wes Sherwood of New Madrid was in Matthews Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Fine and little sons are guests of Mrs. W. O. Carroll this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children visited relatives in Canalou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord of New Madrid visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby of New Madrid was here a short while Tuesday.

Albert Daugherty and W. H. Deane made a business trip to Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornady of Big Opening were in Matthews Saturday, shopping.

George Elderbrook, W. H. Deane, and Miss Willa Deane were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Miss Nota Hall, who has been vis-

iting here for a few days left Tuesday for Thebes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Cox of Sikeston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forrest.

Miss Nota Hall of St. Louis arrived Saturday on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Hall.

Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughter, New Madrid with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Aubrey Lumit.

Howard Steele, President of the Matthews Bank, made a business trip to New Madrid, Monday.

C. L. Yates motored down from the Cape Saturday to spend the week-end with Miss Ruby Byrd.

Herbert and Alfred Childs of Cape Girardeau are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Childs.

Mrs. J. R. King and sons, Duard Lester and Robert, left Friday for Southern Illinois on a visit to relatives.

James Smotherman, a former resident of this place, but now of St. Louis, is here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Aubrey Lumit of New Madrid spent from Friday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

B. F. Swartz and Rev. R. D. Kennedy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Nannine Mainord returned Sunday from a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Bloomfield, of Sikeston.

Tom Mulky, who is employed as a foreman of an extra crew on the Frisco at Cape Girardeau, visited his family Friday.

Mrs. Earle Swarth left last Wednesday for a visit to her father, W. M. Hoy and sister, Miss Lucy Hoy, at Urbana, Ill.

Several of our citizens went to New Madrid Tuesday night to see the wrestling match between Wade Tucker and Kanthe.

Mrs. Addie Tolberts and two little granddaughters, Etta and Edna Webb of Jonesboro, Ark., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Dave Morgan.

Mrs. Naomi Hall has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rodgers. Mrs. Hall has purchased property in Canalou and will move there in the near future.

Misses Alice and Willa Deane, who are attending the summer term of school at Cape Girardeau, came home Friday remaining until Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Joe Weatherford and daughter, Ozetta, of White Oak, Mrs. Slinkard and daughter, Miss Flossie of the Crowe District and Mrs. O'Hara of Sikeston were among those out of town attending the tent meeting here Saturday night.

The Scott County Milling Co. have made arrangements to again handle grain at this place. Through previous business relations the farmers recognize the fact that this Company has always had their best interests at heart and we feel sure they will appreciate the knowledge that this Company is again prepared to handle their grain.

The women of the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, have been given the franchise under a measure adopted by the Legislature of that State.

## TONIGHT IS LAST NIGHT FOR REISS CARNIVAL IN CITY

The reports from other cities where this company has exhibited for the past six weeks of this season have all been very favorable, but no one had an idea that its attractions and concessions were as clean as they really are, because of the fact that in the past years, shows of similar character were not anything that decent people would care to take their families to. It appears that everyone with the Reiss shows is a lady or a gentleman, neat in appearance and free from the usual smut and petty cheating concessions. A very noticeable feature is the absence of hangers-on, and evidence is apparent on every hand that here is a praiseworthy and successful effort on the part of the management to offer to the public clean and wholesome amusements, which can be enjoyed by all classes.

That a carnival can be conducted in a manner that will not cause unfavorable comment is now a proven fact. After a company arrives here and tries to put on any rough stuff, the local committee in charge or the city officials should make them understand once for all times that only clean amusements will be allowed. The outdoor showmen have organized a special committee, known as the showmen's legislative committee, whose object it is to do away with the outlaws, supposed to be showmen, is indeed very good news, and with the co-operation of the local officials, it will be but a short time before this form of amusement companies will be welcome in any community.

We are told the Nat Reiss shows will move their train of 20 double length cars tomorrow morning for the next stand at Champaign, where they will exhibit for the Twin City Labor Trades council. This will be the first time in five years that a carnival company has been allowed inside the city. Permission by the council was granted to this company because of its clean amusements.

To enumerate all of the different attractions in detail would be next to impossible. The shows are of such a diversified character that a delightful evening can be spent without

having to spend very much, and the only complaint that will be heard from the children that they have only two eyes to see all that is presented.

And tonight is the last night and a good chance to take your family out to the modern city park on South Kickapoo street.

The Lincoln Evening Star of Lincoln, Ill., has the above to say of the Nat Reiss Shows in their issue of June 9th, so you can see that the management of the Southeast Missouri District Fair had in mind to secure the best possible for its 1923 Fair of September 12-15. The Reiss Shows have the contract to play the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, this year.

Alexandria, Egypt, was built by Alexander the Great in 17 days.

In general the cotton crop of New Madrid County is in good shape and has resulted in a good stand. Practically all of the crop has been chopped out. Wheat prospect is good and looks to be better than the Southeast Missouri average. It is ripening slower than usual. There is a very small amount of rust, but some smut is in evidence. The corn crop is in good shape and the best majority of fields are clean and show good stand.

A woman residing on a rural route out of Carthage had an unusual experience recently. She put two dimes into an envelope and also a note asking the carrier to leave her 20 cents the local officials, it will be but a short time before this form of amusement companies will be welcome in any community. The envelope which contained the money was an unused, self-addressed envelope sent out by a Michigan firm, which does some mail order business. The carrier read the note, placed the stamps in the box, but absent-mindedly returned the money and note to the envelope, sealed it and placed a 2-cent stamp on it, turning it in with other letters gathered on the trip. A few days later the woman was astonished to receive a letter from the firm enclosing 20 cents' worth of 1-cent stamps, with an accompanying letter saying they considered the request "rather unusual", but as 1 cent stamps had been requested, they were sending them rather than return the two dimes.—Carthage Press.

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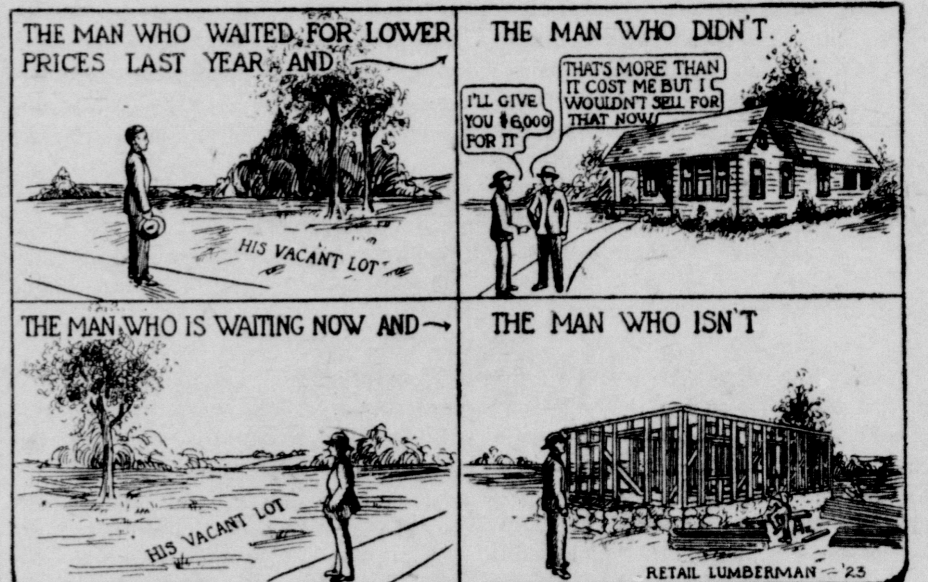
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## SOUTHERN PROGRESS CHALLENGES RESPECT

W. O. L. Jewett, former editor of the Shelbina Democrat, an old-time fighting Democrat, and a veteran of the Union cause, contributes a highly readable article to the Democrat, from his California home, dealing with the remarkable growth of the South.

Mr. Jewett says: President Harding, after visiting in the Southern states, declared that the old sectional prejudices are dead and buried. In a large measure this is true, and it is true of the educated people of "Dixie Land" more generally than in the north. Possibly the people of the slave states, before, during and immediately after the civil strife, expressed more bitterness and ill feelings than those of other sections but when the country settled down to normal conditions after the centennial campaign of 1876, this bitterness in the South evaporated more rapidly than it did in the North.

In antebellum days the denunciation of slavery by most people not connected with this peculiar institution, irritated the pride of Southern people and also disturbed them about the security of their property in human flesh. The people of the North did not understand the situation in reference to slavery. This institution had been inherited from Colonial times, and there seemed to be no way to let go of it. England, Spain and France had planted slavery in the new world, and the white people had become convinced in their own minds that enforced labor was necessary for the upbuilding of their lands. Religious opposition to holding men in bondage grew continuously stronger in the North and there was much of the same sentiment; though largely suppressed in the South. The raising of tobacco, cotton and sugar, by slave labor became profitable; and all social conditions were thus built upon and entwined.

There was an organization in the North and reaching into the South, to induce and help negroes to escape

from bondage. This was popularly called the "underground railroad." Many people had such a low estimate of the negro, they could not appreciate his desire, in common with all human beings, to be free from the control of others. This story is told of a Cincinnati judge: "In a conversation with a conductor of the 'underground railroad', the judge said, 'bring the next runaway nigger to me, I want to talk to him'. So one was brought and the judge inquired why he ran away, 'you say you had plenty to eat, a good home, not oppressed, a kind master, why have you left?' The colored man replied: 'Well, boss, the place is open, you can apply for the situation'.

At the close of the Civil War the people of the confederate states were in a deplorable condition. The slaves, many of them not far above savages, were without masters. All local government had been swept away. They had no money. The war had been fought on their territory and much of their property, including tens of thousands of good homes had been destroyed. Work, meat and milk animals, were scarce. Machinery was worn out. And worst of all, the whites were disfranchised, and the blacks enfranchised. 'Carpetbaggers' flocked in and took control of the negroes, and organized governments of the ignorant, irresponsible colored men. These run the states and cities recklessly into debt. This was the condition with which the ex-confederates had to struggle for eleven years, until President Hays helped to relieve them. Because the South and millions in the North believe that Hays was counted in—that the Presidency was stolen—this centennial President has been held at a low estimate. Yet the justice meted out to the ex-confederate states is a bright feather in his cap.

But the people of the South have demonstrated their solid, sterling character. They had to recognize all institutions from the foundation up. With four million ignorant ex-slaves to manage, they have accomplished wonders. Population has increased from 9 to 36 millions. Values from not over two to seventy billions. It is expending now for education \$200-

000,000, nearly as much as was spent for this purpose in the whole nation 25 years ago. Manufacturing has grown from zero to \$9,000,000,000, mining from zero to \$1,127,570,862.

These figures show the remarkable development of this section of our great country. Of course these results, capable ex-confederates had a country full of undeveloped resources in which to work. It produces 60 per cent of all the cotton raised in the world. It has the greatest gas field of the earth; and the largest sulphur deposits known; practically all the aluminum industry of this country; three-fourths of the cooking; and its coal area is twice that of all Europe; and its iron ores correspond to its coal supply. The South has an estimated oil reserve of 520,000,000 barrels; about 40 per cent of the country's area; and in addition to millions of dry land fit for tillage; it has 55,000,000 acres of wet land which can be drained and made the most productive of any soil. These are but examples of its resources.

While the writer was in the Union army, he desires to credit the men and people against whom he fought, with an unsurpassed courage and manhood. Defeated and stripped of everything; they did not sit down and weep over their deplorable condition; but accepted the situation, wrestled with re-organization and rehabilitation, and have won the admiration of the world. There have been no better citizens of this republic during the past 50 years, than the men who composed the armies of the South land. An incident told before illustrates this—illustrates their spirit and manhood. In conversation with a gentleman on the train, he remarked he was from Old Kentucky, and fought in the Confederate army. The writer said he was on the other side. "Yes", said the Kentuckian, "I thought I shot at you five or six times, and you at me". "Yet", replied the writer, "I have the first ex-confederate to meet who is not glad the war terminated just as it did". "That's me, we are all so," said the Kentuckian.

This brave, frank spirit, all must admire.

### Oklahoma Border Patrol Maintained Against Outlaws

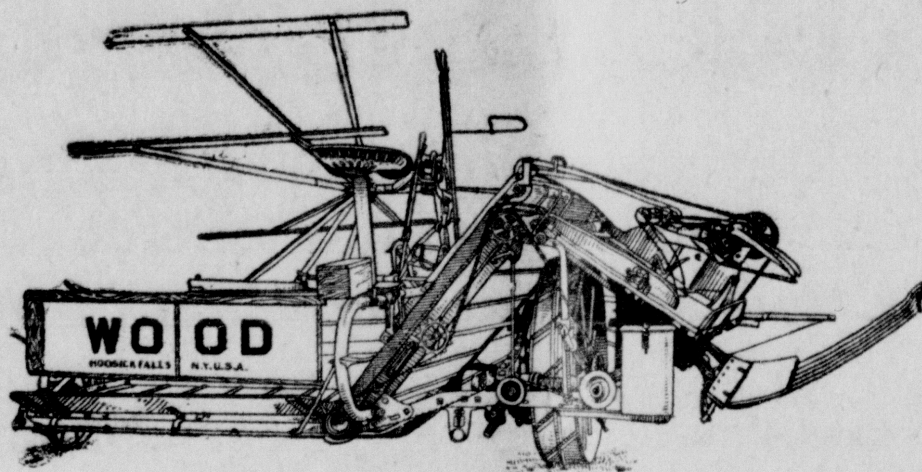
Galena, Kan., June 8.—A patrol to facilitate the capture of bank robbers and other outlaws is being maintained along the Kansas-Oklahoma and Missouri-Oklahoma borders by a force of State, County and City law enforcement officers, according to J. H. Penland, Oklahoma State special officer, under whose direction the operations are being conducted.

The patrol extends from Arkansas City, Kan., to Galena, on the Kansas-Oklahoma border, and from Galena to Westville, Ark., along the Missouri-Oklahoma line.

According to Penland, the campaign against outlawry was undertaken following the recent raids of desperadoes. Penland expressed the opinion that the bandits make their headquarters in Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver, where they divide and dispose of their loot.

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### LETTER FROM S. E. MO. AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

The graduating class in Journalism, of the Missouri State University, has been invited by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to be guests of the Bureau on their trip through Southeast Missouri during July.

This class, composed of about 25 men and women, is to be escorted through the Southeast Missouri Agricultural District by some of the professors in the School of Journalism.

The students will write stories and articles of interest about the country as they go along, which they will expect to sell to magazines and newspapers.

The party will leave St. Louis by boat Friday afternoon, July 7th, and arrive at Cape Girardeau the following day.

If the class accepts the invitation of the Agricultural Bureau to be the guests of the Bureau while in Southeast Missouri, the party will be accompanied on the entire trip by the Secretary of the Bureau and the party will leave Cape Girardeau in a fleet of automobiles Monday morning, July 10, and drive to Charleston. From there to the Mississippi River and back to Sikeston for lunch. From Sikeston they will drive to Caruthersville, where they will stay over night. Leaving Caruthersville early Tuesday morning, they will drive to Kennett where lunch will be served. From Kennett the party will go north through Malden to Dexter, stopping at the John A. Montgomery (Walnut Grove) farm for refreshments. They will take the train at Dexter Tuesday evening for Poplar Bluff. A dinner will be served at Poplar Bluff upon their arrival. They will leave Poplar Bluff the next morning for Farmington.

Following the custom which was started last July 4, a Southeast Missouri picnic will be given in the spa-

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### Meeting of W. B. A. Camp Club

The W. B. A. Camp Club met at the home of their Camp Supervisor, Mrs. Amos Buchanan. Quite a number of members were present. The members decided to have a stand at the Fair Grounds July 3rd and 4th. The funds are to be used by the Camp Club girls on their vacation trip this summer. The association has bought a camp site at Hollister, Mo., for the Clubs in Southeast Missouri. There will be a lady employed to teach the girls all out-door sports, including a study of the trees and all plants. Mrs. Buchanan will attend a meeting of all the Camp Supervisors at Port Huron, Michigan soon. She will find out many interesting things while there for us to try here at home and in the camp. The girls are making plans now to go to Port Huron next summer to the permanent camp. The next meeting will be with Miss Lucy Andrews. All members are urged to be present.

In parts of Australia, where the average annual rainfall is not more than 10 inches, a square mile of land will support less than a dozen sheep. In parts of Argentina the same area, with something like 35 inches of rain, supports as many as 2560 sheep.

A South Missourian has written to the State Board of Agriculture to ask if cranberries can be successfully grown in Missouri. Here is one place where the "Center State" falls down, because Missouri cannot grow cranberries under any plan of production yet developed. Cranberries are grown today only on very sour land of peaty formation, generally known as cranberry bogs.

Part of an ancient wall and columns belonging to the ancient city of Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee, have been recently recovered. As soon as the ruins were discovered, expert archaeologists were summoned and the excavations will be carried out under scientific control. It was near this city that the Sermon on the Mount was preached, and Mary Magdalene is believed to have come from a nearby town.

## CHAFFEE MAN IS IN PRISON

Benton, June 11.—Sheriff Billy Kirkendall returned Saturday from Jefferson City where he placed Harry Spencer, formerly of Chaffee, in the state prison to serve a two year term following conviction in circuit court here on charges of breaking into a box car at Chaffee three years ago.

Spencer appealed his case to the Supreme Court and when the appeal court affirmed the decision of the lower court, he "jumped" his bond and fled. He was located a few weeks ago at Hammond, Ind., where he was arrested by the Scott county sheriff.

### LOSSES IN BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

It has cost the Federal Government \$442,62 a day in losses of negotiable securities during the 427 days the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington has been in charge of the Republican politicians President Harding substituted for the honest, faithful and efficient officials and employees he ruthlessly dismissed from their positions on March, 1922.

Operatives of the Secret Service have been at work for several weeks trying to locate \$194,000 in negotiable bonds which have mysteriously disappeared from the Bureau, but efforts have been without result. The Government's detectives were conducting their quest for \$101,000 in farm loan bonds missed from the surface division of the Bureau more than a month ago when the second lot of \$93,000 vanished without any clue. In addition to the actual loss of this aggregate of \$200,000 of negotiable securities the government has been compelled to pay \$6,000 for waxed paper which has been found useless.

These losses are four times greater in amount than all that ever have occurred in the history of the Bureau, now more than two generations old.

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### JUDGES

Miss Mary Brucher, Home Economics Dept., High School, Oklahoma City.

Miss Myra Amsden, Instructor Home Economics, State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau.

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Childrens Gingham Dresses, values to \$2.50

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**79c**

One Lot Ladies Silk Dresses, values to \$19.50, while they last

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Wash Cloths 4c

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**98c, \$1.25, \$1.45**

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Calf, Kid, Patent Leather Straps and Oxfords in low military heels

**\$3.85**

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Good grade Blue Cheviot Shirts

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Men's Pin Check Pants

**98c**

Athletic Union Suits

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One Lot of Soft Collars

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Men's Dress Hose

**9c**

One Lot Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits

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15c Gingham for <b>6c</b>	Men's Pin Check Pants Only <b>79c</b>	15c Huck Towels <b>5c each</b>	Men's Work Straw Hats going at <b>5c each</b>	Genuine "Hope" Bleached Muslin <b>11c</b>	Ladies Ribbed Vests 20c values <b>9c each</b>	J. & P. Coats Thread <b>3c spool</b>	Childrens Straw Hats \$1.25 values <b>49c each</b>
Not over 10 yards to a customer		Not over 6 to a customer		Not over 10 yards to a customer		Not over 10 spools to a customer	
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Queen Mary was one of the first women in England to introduce vacuum cleaners and electric cooking, cleaning and washing devices in her homes. Her royal laundries are almost entirely operated by electrical machinery.

In Iceland whistling is forbidden as a breach of the divine law.

The fondness of the termites or "white ants" for feeding on books is said to be in part responsible for the slow cultural growth of many tropical countries.

For a single seed planted in flower pot in Florida less than 20 years ago the "Chinese velvet" has developed into one of the most popular varieties of bean grown in the south.

The old Teutons played a game like football with skulls of their enemies.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in India, which rises 15,200 feet above the sea and falls 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

Dr. Lee de Forest, the inventor of the "audion" and other dices, has established a fund for the purchase for Yale University of a library devoted to radio matters.

Diamonds feel much colder to the tongue than do paste or glass.

In 1889 a bill was introduced in the Kansas legislature appropriating money for drilling four deep holes in the ground "to see what can be found".

In order to gain promotion, British soldiers must read literature of high quality. Among the books listed are works of Shakespeare, Doyle, Scott and Southey.

There are 250,000 patients in hospitals for mental disease in this country.

Although there are native actresses in Japan, some of them of good ability, the tradition that men shall play feminine roles still persists.

The United States now owns about one-fourth of all the volcanoes in the world. There are about 417 active volcanoes, and we possess 106, besides hundreds of smoking peaks.

The first baby show was held at Springfield, Ohio, October 14, 1854.

In Dutch weekly periodicals, it is customary to cartoon scientific and professional men in the public eye with prominence equal to those in political life.

If the waste paper now burned were collected and reworked, 300,000 acres of forest land could be saved and the paper would be worth \$50,000,000 a year to the paper mills.

When 4,000,000 soldiers were vaccinated for smallpox only one death was charged to this treatment, and that was complicated by influenza and pneumonia.

There are 30,511 American soldiers, sailors and marines buried in eight cemeteries in Europe. Six of the burial grounds are in France, one in Belgium and the other in England. Of the dead only 1000 or about 2% are unknown.

## NATE STORY SHOT BY TOM BONNIFIELD

Nate Story, of the vicinity of Blodgett, and well known in Sikeston, was shot twice with a pistol by Tom Bonnifield, beyond Blodgett, Wednesday morning about 10:00 o'clock.

The first bullet entered about two inches below and a little to the right of the left nipple, the other bullet was fired as Story turned, and hit him toward the back on his right side. Story fell in the road and Bonnifield left him there. Story got up and into his car and drove to Sikeston where Dr. Mayfield gave him wounds a temporary dressing, after which Story was taken by train to the Cape Girardeau hospital for an X-ray and a possible operation. Dr. Mayfield could not say in which direction the bullets might have ranged, but thought the first bullet was too high up to have cut his intestines.

The editor of The Standard saw the wounds and talked to Story, who said that he had not idea that Bonnifield meant to do him an injury and held out his hand to shake hands with him when Bonnifield pulled the pistol with his left hand and shot him at close range. He stated that he was not suffering a great deal but was fearful of the wound in front as he could feel that his stomach was filling with blood flowing internally.

Story is about 46 years of age and in splendid physical condition which may stand by him in need when it comes to an operation.

It is said by others that Story had come between a daughter of Bonnifield and her husband which was the cause of the shooting.

At 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon The Standard called St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, and was told the condition of N. D. Story was very critical.

## SIKESTON GIN CO. TO BE INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the Sikeston Gin Co. have been filed with the Secretary of State at Jefferson City. The officers are: L. R. Bowman, president; J. W. Baker, Jr., 1st Vice-President; J. L. Tanner, 2d Vice-President; Phil M. Gervig, secretary; A. C. Sikes, treasurer; H. C. Blanton, general counsel.

The directors are: L. R. Bowman, Phil M. Gervig, J. W. Baker, Jr., J. F. Cox, W. H. Sikes, A. C. Sikes, E. A. Matthews.

The object of the corporation is to operate a gin for cotton this season with a possibility of adding to and operating a compress at some future date.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of New Madrid visited Sikeston friends Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Worth of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Miss Daisy Garden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelly and son, of the express office, are spending their vacation in Cloudia, Ia.

Lewis Griswold of Grays Ridge spent Tuesday night in Sikeston. Too much rain has delayed farming in his community.

How the mighty have fallen. Two years ago C. L. Blanton & Sons paid \$500 cash for Col. Pickett, a Poland China boar, who was sired by The Pickett for whom Tow Bros. of Iowa paid \$60,000. Last week Col. Pickett was shipped to St. Louis and brought 4½¢ per pound.

Charles A. Richards, better known in Sikeston as Mose Stubbs, will pull off a big barbecue for colored folks at Miner Switch, July 4. Prof. Goodin's Troubadours will furnish music for the occasion. At one time Mose was a chef on a Pullman and is classed as one of the best cooks to be found anywhere.

This is the season of the year when the employees of the postoffice are taking their leave. John Woods, assistant postmaster, spent part of his leave at Metropolis, Ill., and Paducah, Ky. He reported for duty Thursday morning. Chris Francis is spending his vacation with his mother at Bell, Mo. R. K. Bone started his leave Thursday. Frank Dye is relieved as rural carrier by his sister, Miss Etha. Carrier Williams is back on the job, relieving his wife as substitute carrier. Miss Etta Wilson is at the registry division.

## NEW YORK STATE AND THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Governor A. E. Smith of New York has taken the test and though he may displease the radical advocates of the extreme measures of the Volstead act, he has acted as the people of the state of New York wanted him to act. If the executives and legislative authorities of Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and other Southern states, pursuing the wishes of their people and acting in accord with the essential social demands of their institutions, for the sake of preserving a Caucasian civilization in their midst, choose to ignore the Fourteenth and Fifteenth constitutional amendments, adopted under the pressure of the radicalism of the sixties and early seventies, then why cannot New York do as it pleases toward the Eighteenth amendment any more sacred than these other two?

Moreover, as a splendid Democrat, reared in Democratic surroundings and bred in the bone to Democratic ideals, Governor Smith has followed the policy of Woodrow Wilson, twice a Democratic President, in his condemnation of the Volstead Act. If it may be said that Smith has committed the Democratic party to opposition to the Volstead Act, it should not be forgotten that Woodrow Wilson erred when he asked Congress to modify its provisions.

The announcement from Washington that all of the prohibition agents are sent into New York is ridiculous. What is the value of these statutes if the federal government is going to press them only in states where the people manifestly prefer to pursue their own course? This smacks of a degree of intolerance which goes with straight-jackets and village stocks, and other fine devices for the enforcement of ancient blue-laws. Incidentally, judging by observations as to the character and tendencies of some of these agents, if the whole flock of them is turned loose on New York, then there will soon be another crop of millionaires in Gotham, all of which will not serve to add to the glorification of the federal authorities. There are thousands of towns and cities in the land, where the people want the law enforced to the limit. There are magnificent opportunities here; why not go after them, and if the people of New York are wrong, then educate them and try to turn them from the error of their ways? There is no moral power in coercion.—Missouri State Journal.

Mrs. Randol Wilson and children are visiting Mr. Wilson's parents, in Gillespie, Ill.

J. C. Woods, chemist for the Scott County Milling Co., has returned from the Convention of Chemists held in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Louis Watkins and children of Detroit, Mich., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Simlar, Tuesday. Mrs. Conitha Bowman returned to Cape Girardeau with them for a visit.

The editor in talking with a gentleman who had been on a trip thru the Ozarks, learned that poultry, milk and fruit was putting those people on easy street. He said the trouble in Southeast Missouri was that most of the farmers were boring with too big an angur and couldn't turn the angur fast enough.



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## AGAINST COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY LABOR

Jefferson City, Mo., June 13.—After several hours of debate, the Constitutional Convention, sitting in committee of the whole, today defeated the second part of the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Labor which provided for the rights of wage earners and labor in general.

The first section of this part of the report, defeated today by a vote of 25 to 22, provided "the right of wage earners to organize, to bargain collectively, to be represented by representatives of their own choosing, in negotiations and adjustments with employers, in respect to wages, hours of labor, and relations and conditions of employment, is recognized".

An amendment to this section by A. N. Gossert of Kansas City providing, "and the right of all persons to work and to learn to carry on trades, crafts and occupations, under which such regulations as to qualifications as may be provided by law, are recognized and shall not be abridged", was also defeated.

## THE BAND CONCERT PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

The Band Concert will be at the Malone Park Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

The American Bandmen's March  
.....H. C. Miller  
My Buddy, Waltz.....Walter Donaldson  
Pride of Arizona, March.....K. L. King  
Why Should I Cry Over You.....Miller  
Solo, Miss Helen Litzenfeller  
Radio Static, March.....Kleffman  
Evening Shadows, Serenade.....King  
Tomorrow.....Turk and Robinson  
Little Traveler, March.....Fred Jewell  
Thru the Night, Waltz.....F. K. Logan  
Officer of the Day, March.....Ball  
Carolina in the Morning, March.....  
Fox Trot.....Walter Donaldson  
Ben Bolt, cornet duet  
O. T. Honey and Glenn Packwood  
Kick Off, March.....Fred Jewell

Jae Welter was over from Vanduser Tuesday.

All members of the W. C. T. U. will please note that the membership campaign now on will close June 20 at the home of Mrs. Dan McCoy, with a social and mothers' program. Bring all new members and especially de we invite all young mothers, whether members or not.

## ILLINOIS WET AND DRY FORCES SPLIT EVEN

Springfield, Ill., June 13.—Wet and dry forces split even when they clashed yesterday, in both houses of the Illinois assembly in another test of strength on State prohibition enforcement. The wets won in the house and the dries won in the Senate.

The House, by a vote of 78 to 70, voted to take off the table and restore to the calendar, an order of second reading of the O'Grady bill which would repeal the Illinois prohibition and search and seizure statutes if the repeal is indorsed in a referendum. A similar bill, without the referendum clause, by Senator Marks, Republican, Chicago, was defeated in the Senate, 32 to 13.

The author of the House measure, Representative O'Grady, Democrat, of Chicago, announced he will press for a roll call on the bill probably tomorrow. The measure is described as less drastic than any bill which recently became law.

Riding corn cultivators until June 10, \$37.50.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Jr., have rented the flat from J. N. Chaney and will occupy same at once.

## BANK AFFAIRS ARE ADJUSTED

Blodgett, June 13.—Attempts to reorganize the Citizens Bank of Blodgett, closed on May 18 when irregularities were said to have been discovered in the accounts of William D. McBride, active vice-president, have failed and liquidation of the bank's assets has started under direction of Leroy C. Leslie of Morley, special bank examiner.

Notice has been given that all claims against the bank must be presented in the usual time and that all loans made by the institution will be called in. Preparations are being made to complete the liquidation within nine months, or a year at the most.

Stockholders of the bank are depending on loans amounting to \$32,000 to pay the claims of depositors, who had approximately \$25,000 in the institution at the time of the closing. To these loans may be added a paid-up capital stock of \$7700 and furniture and fixtures which may sell for another \$2000.

While the loans are all due within the next six months, there may be some trouble in collecting all the paper, according to Special Examiner Leslie, who said that it is impossible to get in all loans in a prescribed time. Most of the payments are based on harvest returns in this section, the notes falling due in the summer months.

It is the general opinion among patrons of the bank here that if the loans and capital stock do not wipe out the deposits, the stockholders will be forced to make up the deficit. According to reliable information from the state department, such action would be forced on the stockholders following errors alleged to have been found by the examiners. It is generally reported here that McBride, as an officer of the bank, was without bond, and the condition of the bank prior to the closing was known to stockholders.

Two of the heaviest depositors of the closed bank were the Blodgett school district and the Blodgett road district. Both have ceased all improvement work and will be unable to proceed while their money is tied up in the closed institution. It is reported that the school district had approximately \$4,000 on deposit while the road district had nearly as large a sum.

One of the principal losers by the bank's closing will be Dr. Fred Ogilvie, president of the institution, who discovered the condition of the bank and was one to demand that it be closed. Attempts were made by him and others to re-organize and take over the indebtedness, but this move failed.

The shortage in the bank's accounts is said to have been approximately \$7500. According to the bank examiners, this amount was carried as "exchange in transit" or "cash items" and escaped the official bank examiner in the regular inspection in January.

How McBride, as cashier of the Bank of Blodgett, which closed its doors in 1921, was able to go out and re-organize another institution, is a question not solved by banking officials. It is said that he had the entire confidence of all the people and easily secured funds for the new bank. Bank officials say that McBride acted as agent for a Sikeston grain company.

Blodgett now has one bank, the Bank of Blodgett re-organizing a year ago.

Special Receiver Leslie today told The Missourian correspondent that he was hopeful that the affairs of the closed bank could be adjusted within six months and depositors paid. He would not forecast that claims would be paid in full.

McBride is in jail at Benton in default of a bond for more than \$24,000, fixed by Circuit Judge Frank Kelly for indictments for the Blodgett bank closing and by justice of the peace for alleged embezzlement of funds of the Citizens Bank.

Dr. Stewart spent several days of the week in Sikeston with his wife and daughter. He is located in St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo H. Schnurbusch returned Monday morning, after a delightful trip in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Here you see land that is capable of producing three crops a year by irrigating. Slightly north of the valley two crops mature within a year—this is done by dry farming.

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## Education Among the Colored Race

Graduation exercises at Lincoln University arouse inquiry as to what becomes of those who receives diplomas from this institution. Progress among the colored race is important, if we are to develop along the proper lines, but isn't it somewhat questionable whether existing conditions can sustain a great number of teachers, doctors, lawyers and other professional occupationists among the colored people? Wouldn't it be better if the attention of the state were directed toward the teaching of more practical vocations to the young men and women of the colored race? Idlers are objectionable, white or black, and the foisting of a useless occupation upon any man, white or black, is conducive to future idleness, ultimately to its abandonment. Vocational training would appear to be vastly more needed than the higher arts. Farmers, mechanics, skilled workmen would seem to be more in demand than belle-lettrists with the negroes. What good is it going to do a young colored man to learn higher mathematics, dead languages and classics, if he is going to devote his future to house service, or manual labor of any kind? There ought to be some common sense used in making future appropriations. There is a field for vocational training, and the state ought to encourage its development.—Missouri State Journal.

At the close of the World's War Austria was dismembered, broke and discouraged. She wanted peace, acknowledged that she was whipped and asked mercy from her conquerors. The Allied Powers extended a helping hand and she is now on the road to rapid recovery. Loans of millions in money have recently been made to her by financiers of England and the United States. What a contrast with Germany who refuses to acknowledge that she was whipped, has tried every ruse known to diplomats to beat her creditors by shipping abroad her gold and flooding the country with valueless paper marks. Has thrown every known obstacle in the way of the Allied Powers to collect reparations due them and is more stubborn now than the day they capitulated to Marshal Foch. They never intended to attempt the payment of their debts if any possible way could be found to avoid it. The German Government alone is responsible for the condition of the people of that country, and until it ceases to encourage passive resistance to the French and Belgians in the Ruhr just so long will pressure be put on that country. No financial help will be given Germany by the Allies until she comes clean and begs on her knees for forgiveness.

The shoe factory is certainly a busy place. The ten cutting machines are having a hard time to supply parts for the stitchers. With more practice they will cut them out mighty fast. There is no time for chewing and smoking for the men and visiting with the women. All of the employees are well pleased with their work and some are getting to be experts already. To our way of thinking, the shoe factory, when in full operation, will be the greatest uplift that was ever in the community. Homes will be made brighter and happier through the employment of surplus energy and if the Chamber of Commerce never accomplishes anything else, it has built an everlasting monument to the push and enterprise of its citizens.

The Standard has received a complaint of short-weight in ice. When 100 pounds were ordered it was short 10 or more pounds. The complainant believes he should have every pound he pays for and no less. This is a matter that should be taken up with the manager of the plant in this city.

The splendid display of calves that were on exhibition at the Southeast Missouri District Fair last year will not be visible this year as the style of dress has changed considerable in this time. The Board of Directors regret the loss of this attraction, but they are in no way responsible

## What's A Whiz-Bang?

Sikeston is going to have a Whiz Bang July 3rd and 4th. On every side on hears the query, "what's a Whiz Bang?" Is it an infernal machine? Is it a wild animal? Or something to eat? Is it a picnic or a good time-carnival of riot and fun? Or is it a spirit? Well, brother, it's all these and then some.

First of all, the Skeston Whiz Bang is a Spirit. The Spirit of an awakened Southeast Missouri! The Spirit of an awakened Skeston! The all-wise Monarch of the Go-Getters has decreed that Southeast Missouri, the grandest and richest agricultural region in all the world, and Skeston, the coming metropolis of the same region, shall get on their toes, get set and go get everything in sight that is calculated to improve the condition, standing and morale of the country and its citizens. This iron-clad mandate has been obeyed and Southeast Missouri and Skeston are up and at it showing their heels to the rest of the state and nation. One of the aims of the Whiz Bang is to prove to the people that we have shaken off our lethargy and are flying forward to achieve unheard of feats in the name of progress and wholesomeness. The fullest realization of this worthy aim must needs call for the hearty and complete cooperation of every booster in this section of the state.

In the second place, the Whiz Bang is a riot of fun and frolic since it embraces almost every form of wholesome fun imaginable. For those who like to go where there are good things to eat, there will be a MONSTER BARBECUE whose luscious viands and meats will melt in your mouth. Then there will be stands of ripe fruit and tables of home-cooked foods. To those who go where the crowds are, we offer two MAMMOTH PARADES, participated in by hundreds of people and an assemblage of from 5,000 to 10,000 souls. To the entertainment seekers, we present the DIXIELAND SHOWS, one of the cleanest and most up-to-date carnivals in the country; an amazing FRIEWORKS DISPLAY; a skilled BRASS BAND of 50 pieces; a talented and famous ORCHESTRA; a wonderful DANCE FLOOR and numerous minor attractions. To the lovers of athletics, we offer two big BASEBALL GAMES, one by colored teams and one by white; a side-splitting MULE RACE with little picannies bobbing up and down on the backs of the animals like so many corks on the bounding billows; a FAT MAN'S ACE, a BATTLE ROYAL, WOMEN'S RACES, CHILDRENS CONTESTS, etc. And last, but not least, to all ticket holders, we offer the chance to secure TWENTY-FIVE GRAND PRIZES worth hundreds of dollars. Every man, woman and child, regardless of his likes, will find something attractive to him.

Sikeston intends to make this a RED LETTER DAY in her history and urges everyone to help her with his presence and support. To those living in and near out-lying towns Skeston says, "Help us on July 3rd and 4th, and we will help you when you put on your stunts". Team work among cities and towns is just as essential for the best welfare of the community as is team work among individuals. Skeston intends to take the lead in this team work.

Come to Skeston the 3rd and 4th. Admission to the grounds is absolutely FREE.

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For the lunch box a turnover is preferable to pie and it tastes just the same. Make it from the left-over pie crust by laying a small plate on the rolled out crust and cutting around the edge. Fill the crust with the fruit, lap over the edges and you will have no filling to run out as is the case with a slice of pie.

The Missouri penitentiary owns and operates three good farms. Immediately joining the prison is a small farm of forty acres, devoted chiefly to truck and chicken raising. Practically all of the production of this farm is used to feed the 2228 prisoners. A great number of hogs are also fattened on this farm, being fed all the wastage from the penitentiary. Another farm of 320 acres is located on the Missouri river, six miles below the penitentiary. There sixty head of fine Holstein cows are kept. The milk from this herd is consumed at the prison. A large number of hogs are also fattened there. The regular run of crops incident to this section of the state are raised and as much of the production as possible is consumed at the penitentiary. Twenty-six men are employed on this farm. The third prison farm lies across the Missouri river in Calloway county about three miles above the penitentiary, and consists of 600 acres, on which general farming is carried on, the principal crops being corn, wheat and potatoes.

## The Family Doctor

It is pleasant to hear a physician with a specialty praise the old-fashioned family doctor, the "general practitioner", who has largely given way in the city to the specialist, but in the country is, as ever, the present help in time of trouble. For him there are gratitude and affection that need no analysis. He deserves all the good things Dr. Frankwood E. Williams said of him at the State medical convention. He may be old-fashioned, but he is as able a psychologist as the most modern, in the view of Dr. Williams, medical director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. The best remedy in his medicine chest is common sense, which, tactfully applied, is a famous way of mental healing. His best dose is optimism. That is what all four patients out of five need, if Dr. Williams is right in his diagnosis. Only the fifth patient needs the specialist, and the family doctor in general may be relied upon to take such cases to consultation. There is no danger of disparaging the skill and knowledge of the physicians and surgeons who are masters in specific fields, but it is good to be reassured that the family doctor, until lately the backbone of the profession, is by no means obsolete.—New York Tribune.

In Glasgow, Scotland, it is said that there are 10,000 marriages yearly and only 1000 new houses available.

The members of the baseball team of Chillicothe Business College were awarded gold baseballs by the Athletic Department of the College last week, the team having won the championship of the Missouri State Conference.

The Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture uses the word "hog" in place of "swine". The word "swine" may be more Websterian and more classic, but Missourians are not ashamed of the word "hog". The Missouri State Board of Agriculture seldom uses the word "swine".

The names, number and nationality of the Wise Men are not given in the Bible. The early church fixed the number at three because three gifts were mentioned—gold, frankincense and myrrh. Traditional literature gives their names as Gaspar, Melchior and Baltasar. The name East in the time when the Bible was written was usually given to Persia. It is thought that the Three Wise Men were Persian magi, who were worshippers of the sun and followers of Zoroaster.

"Although we have somewhat of a late start", says L. C. Erdmann, distributor for the tickets for our Skeston Whiz Bang, "yet we have the most enthusiastic reports from all merchants in town, while only three of the merchants refused to have anything to do with this event. I hope everybody will continue up to the last minute in making this a grand success and should at any time any help be required or tickets run low, please do not wait for someone to see how your stock is, but call L. C. Erdmann for a fresh supply. We want to make this the first Fourth of July celebration that Skeston ever had, the biggest and best get-together meeting in Southeast Missouri and a Special Invitation to all is herewith extended. Come one, come all to Skeston July 3rd and 4th".

## New Rex Ingram Production, "Trifling Women". Coming Soon

Discriminating motion picture patrons will soon have an opportunity to witness one of the season's most notable screen successes, the latest production by Rex Ingram, the brilliant director who made "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse", "Turn to the Right", "The Conquering Power", and "The Prisoner of Zenda". The new Ingram opus is entitled "Trifling Women" and the name of the director is associated with it in several capacities in addition to that of producer. This photoplay is based on an original story by Mr. Ingram, and it was he who provided the screen adaptation. It comes to the Malone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday night.

Those who saw "Trifling Women" during its engagement at the Astor Theatre in New York were impressed with the success of the versatile director when working in an unusual genre. His new photoplay is unlike anything he has done; yet it combines the elements of excellence that have stamped him as one of the hopefuls of the screen. It has the dramatic thrill of "The Four Horsemen"; the romantic beauty of "The Prisoner of Zenda"; and the suspense of "The Conquering Power". It has, too, what each of these photoplays had—remarkable attention to details, supreme good taste and intelligence, and an uncanny gift for pungent characterization.

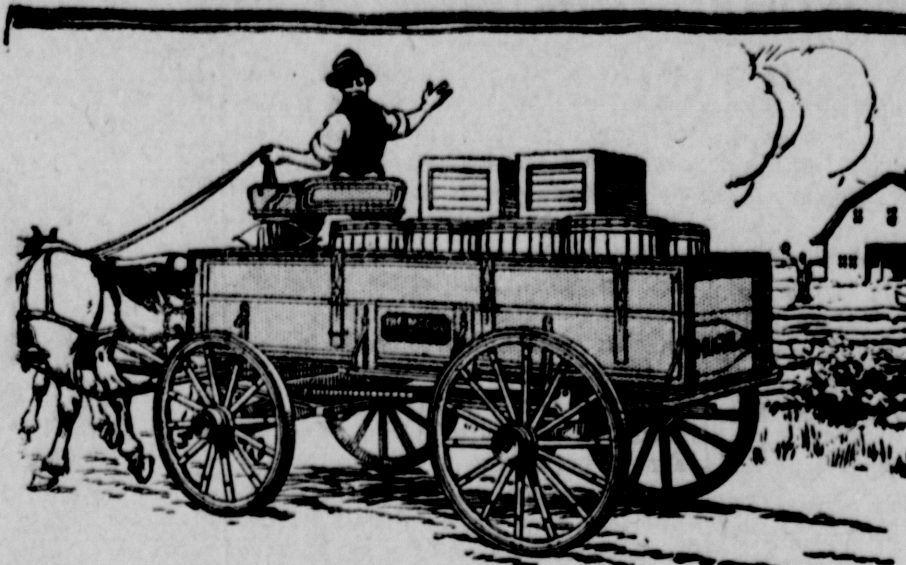
"Trifling Women" is a story within a story. In order to point a moral to his pleasure-loving and frivolous daughter, who ignores a devoted lover, her author-father reads to her the manuscript of his new novel, the story of Zareda, the crystal gazer. He recounts the woman's terrific fascination, which leads brother to conspire against brother, and father against son. He tells of Zareda's hold on an old Baron, whose son Ivan, too, shares her favors; of the young man's departure to war; of the Baron's death at Zareda's instigation; of Ivna's return and his discovery that she has married a wealthy Marquis for his money; and, finally, of the illicit love of Ivan and Zareda, costing them their lives in the Sorcerers Tower.

A perfect cast has been assembled by Ingram to enact the roles of the photoplay. Among them are a

quartette who appeared in "The Prisoner of Zenda"; Lewis Stone, Barbara La Marr, Edward Connelly and Ramon Novarro. Flawless acting is contributed by Mr. Stone, in the role of the wronged Marquis; by the beautiful Barbara La Marr, one of

the most brilliant of the newer screen celebrities as Zareda; by Mr. Novarro, whose portrayal of young Ivan is certain to establish him as a famous leading man, and by Edward Connelly, the veteran character actor, whose impersonation of Ivan's

father, the Baron de Maupin, is thorough masterly. Others in the cast are Pomeroy Cannon, Hughie Mack, Gene Pouyet, John George, John F. Seitz contributed the unusually beautiful photography. Starrett Ford was production manager.



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## COTTON MARKETING ASS'N ORGANIZED

A meeting of Organization Committee of Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association was held at Sikeston June 12th.

Meeting called to order by W. J. Ward, Vice Chairman, and turned over to Judge Caveno, as Chairman. Secretary W. H. Tanner present. Members present: W. J. Ward, C. O. Raine, Judge X. Caveno and Hugh McPheeters, by E. J. Deal, Jr., proxy, and W. H. Tanner.

Motion carried to add following names to Organization Committee: J. A. Engle, R. Q. Brown, W. B. Ragsdale, E. J. Deal, Jr., J. J. Reiss, S. A. Presson, T. L. Crump, W. H. Heisserer, O. J. Butler, R. L. Shelby. Parties present other than members: J. D. Eldridge, Secretary Arkansas Cotton Growers Association, J. M. Miles, Harry Hensley, A. J. Renner.

J. D. Eldridge read letter of instructions from Aaron Sapiro, Attorney, together with four resolutions for adoption.

W. H. Tanner, Secretary-Treasurer, presents a written report showing that this organization, prior to May 15th, 1923, has secured for it standard organization agreement the signatures of cotton growers or persons eligible to membership covering more than 12,122 bales of cotton of the 1923 crop (estimated on the basis of one-half bale to each acre to be planted by the subscribers to the standard organization agreement) and that all of such signatures were secured prior to May 15, 1923, and that all such agreements are now in the possession and control of this Organization Committee.

The four resolutions prepared by Attorney Aaron Sapiro were unanimously adopted.

Resolution No. 1 covered the acceptance of the report of the Organization Committee in regard to the securing the required acreage within the time limit of May 15th. The actual number of acres signed at that date was 24,244, an excess of 4,244 acres over the minimum requirement.

Resolution No. 2 is as follows:

"Upon motion, it was RESOLVED that the chairman appoint a committee of five members of the organization committee for the purpose of mapping out nine election districts from each of which a director shall be elected by the subscribers of the

standard organization agreement; and that each district shall include approximately the same amount of cotton produced by the members who have actually signed contracts prior to this date; and that the committee report back to this full organization committee within this day; and that the committee create such districts without dividing counties if it is equitably possible to avoid such division; and that the committee present its report to this organization committee and that the report, either in its original form or amended, and the determination of districts as indicated thereby or otherwise, be announced publicly so that all members of the association may know at the earliest possible time into what election districts they have been assigned.

In accordance with this resolution the Chamber appointed a committee of five as follows: C. O. Raine, Pemiscot County, Chairman; W. H. Heisserer, Scott County; W. J. Ward, Dunklin County; W. B. Ragsdale, Mississippi County; T. L. Crump, Stoddard County.

This Committee proceeded to create nine districts as provided by the resolution with boundaries described below.

Resolution No. 3 provided for the appointment of an Elections Committee of five members to take charge of the organization until the election of the Board of Directors. The Elections Committee was composed of the following members: W. J. Ward, Chairman, Dunklin County; J. J. Reiss, Scott County; J. A. Engle, New Madrid County; T. L. Crump, Stoddard County; S. A. Presson, Mississippi County.

The Elections Committee appointed the following District and County Chairmen, who will receive the ballots cast in each County at the County Seat and certify the result to the Elections Committee.

District 1—A. J. Renner, Scott and C. C. Hearne, Cape Girardeau Counties.

District 2—Arthur Jenkins, Stoddard and W. H. Meredith, Butler.

District 3—E. L. Griffin, New Madrid.

District 4—L. A. Lewis, Jr., New Madrid County.

District 5—R. C. Allen, New Madrid County and Dr. O'Bannon, County Chairman, New Madrid County.

District 6—W. B. Ragsdale, Mississippi County.

District 7—R. Q. Brown, Mississippi County, County Chairman and L. C. Gaty, Mississippi County, District Chairman.

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District 8—W. W. Rankin, Pemiscot County.  
District 9—Drew Vardel, Dunklin County.

Postcard ballots will be mailed to all the members between June 16th and the 20th and must be received at the office of the County Agent in each County before noon June 26th, 1923, in order to be counted.

The ballots will contain the names of two candidates for director from each district suggested by the Elections Committee, with blank space for writing in any other name.

The nine incorporating Directors chosen by this method will be notified to meet at Sikeston on Tuesday, July 10, to arrange for the incorporation of the Association.

Resolution No. 4 provides that the secretary of the Organization Committee shall prepare and present to the incorporating Directors of the Association at their first regular meeting a full account of the expenditures incurred during the organization campaign and a statement of outstanding obligations and a full statement of assets.

The nominees for directors in the different districts suggested by the Elections Committee, together with the district boundaries are as follows:

District 1—Cape County and Scott County, W. H. Heisserer of Benton and W. H. Tanner, of Sikeston. Chairman, A. J. Renner, Scott and C. C. Hearne, Cape Girardeau Counties.

District 2—Stoddard County and Butler County, J. B. Buck, of Bloomfield and John A. Montgomery of Dexter, Chairman, Arthur Jenkins, Stoddard and W. H. Meredith, Butler Counties.

District 3—That part of New Madrid County lying north of the south boundary line of Stoddard. X. Caveno of Canolou and Wm. Crumpecker of Morehouse. Chairman, E. L. Griffin, Morehouse.

District 4—That part of New Madrid County lying South of District 3 and east of floodway ditch, J. K. Robbins, New Madrid and M. F. Ehlers, New Madrid. Chairman, L. A. Lewis, Jr., New Madrid.

District 5—All the rest of New Madrid County being that part lying west of floodway ditch, Ellis Jones Parma and Kenneth Anderson, Gideon. Chairman, R. C. Allen, Parma, County Chairman, Dr. O'Bannon, of New Madrid.

District 6—All lands lying east of Airline Road and extension of same north to river in Mississippi County. Thad Snow, Charleston and O. J. Butler, Charleston. Chairman, W. B. Ragsdale, Charleston.

District 7—All lands lying west of Airline road and extension of same North to river in Mississippi County. R. L. Shelby, Charleston and E. J. Dela, Jr., Charleston. Chairman, R. Q. Brown, District Chairman, L. C. Gaty, Bertrand.

District 8—Pemiscot County. C. O. Raine, Hayti and R. E. Allen, Tyler. Chairman, W. W. Rankin, Caruthersville.

District 9—Dunklin County. R. H. Tinnin of Hornersville and A. R. Zimmerman of Clarkton. Chairman, Drew Vardell of Kennett.

The English language contains between 400,000 and 500,000 words.

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## SWEET CLOVER BEST PLANT FOR PASTURE

Urbana, Ill., June 10.—Sweet clover is a practical insurance against short pasture, a fast grower with an extensive root system which penetrates the soil to a great depth, states Prof. Wilbur J. Fraser of the Dairy Farming Department of the University of Illinois. These features enable the crop to resist periods of drought, as it can obtain moisture and food nutrients far below the surface when the soil is dry on top.

"Blue grass has a shallow root system, and as soon as the surface soil becomes dry it is unable to obtain any more food and dries up," according to Prof. Fraser. "But sweet clover because of its wonderful root system, is able to resist the hot, dry weather of midsummer and maintain a good growth and fairly even supply of pasture in the period when blue grass withers and dries. It is practical insurance against short pasture and consequent reduction of the milk flow during any ordinary drought in Illinois."

"The Kansas Experiment Station showed that sweet clover seeded April 1 had developed by July 25, 115 days after planting, tops that were from 12 to 18 inches high and roots that were 5 feet deep and with a diameter at the top from one-sixth to one-fourth of an inch."

"On my farm in Northern Illinois, on May 3, the plants in the sweet clover field, sowed in the wheat last year, averaged nine per square foot. At a depth of 7 inches the roots were from one-quarter to seven sixteenths of an inch in diameter on a piece that was being plowed for corn. The tops averaged from three-eighths to three-fourths of an inch in diameter and the top 7 inches of the root weighed at the rate of six and nine-tenths of green roots per acre, and below the 7 inches of plowed soil and to a depth of 18 to 30 inches, the sweet clover roots weighed at the rate of three and eight-tenths tons per acre. That indicates the wonderful resource of sweet clover in drawing its food from the subsoil. It has another whole farm to feed upon below the surface farm that blue grass reaches."

If all the people on earth could sleep closely together on the ground they would cover an area of approximately 540 square miles.

## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

St. Ambroses Parish will give a picnic August 18.

A. F. Riehl has recently purchased a Mitchell touring car.

Alvin Ppin has purchased a used car bargain in a Reo touring car.

James R. Russell of Springfield was a visitor in Chaffee Monday.

W. H. Pryor spent Saturday at Cape Girardeau, transacting railroad business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gisi spent the week-end with relatives at St. Genevieve.

Rev. M. Helmbacher of Oran passed through Chaffee Sunday en route to St. Louis.

Wm. Estes has traded his Dodge touring car on a single six Packard touring car, securing it from Edward Eddy of Cape Girardeau.

Latest reports indicate that the Astoria Hotel may not be rebuilt. It is rumored the City will require the excavation to be filled if the location is not rebuilt.

Construction of a modern bungalow for Sam Tenkoff on South Third street, just north of the Methodist is under way. This is a desirable location for a residence.

A local agency will soon be established to distribute the Durant and Star cars. It is understood both are assembled cars and put on the market by the same firm.

W. H. Brooke and family motored to Caruthersville Saturday and planned to visit points in Tennessee Sunday, but a deluge of rain prevented crossing the Mississippi.

The baseball game at Cape Girardeau Sunday between the Chaffee Club and the newly organized Capahas was called off by the Capahas on account of the rain Sunday morning.

A Buick demonstrator from Cape Girardeau was in Chaffee Thursday with a stock touring car. The vibration of the rocker arms so objectionable on older models, was muffled on the new car.

The Frisco is installing heavier passenger engines on this division, replacing the present 1100 class engines with the 1015 to 1030 class engines. Heavier freight engines were recently assigned to this division.

Harry Henderson, who has been in the Frisco Hospital at St. Louis the past ten days, was operated on Monday for disorders of the stomach and

## AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE ROAD FIRING

Benton, June 11.—Scott County authorities are investigating a shooting on a highway near Bell City last week, which resulted in the arrest of John Schoen, cashier of a bank there, and his assistant, James Dunning. The two men were arrested by Deputy Harry Clark for shooting firearms on a public highway.

A group of negroes were near the place where the alleged shooting took place and, according to officers a more serious charge may be filed. Schoen is widely known and was formerly connected with a Cape Girardeau bank.

stood the operation well. Mrs. Henderson was called to St. Louis Sunday.

Human speech calls for the exercise of 44 different muscles.

Aviators say that every city and town, when seen from the air, has a distinctive color.

The W. B. A. Camp Club will have a booth at the Fair Grounds the 3rd and 4th of July. The proceeds will be used in their Club.

The farmers who have examined the binder twine at the Farmers Supply Co., pronounce it the best twine they have ever had the opportunity of using.

C. H. Peek of Anderson, Ind., has rented the store room formerly occupied by The Arcade, and will open a novelty store on the order of the Woolworth stores in other cities.

Mrs. Gayle, of the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept. of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co., will take her vacation this month. She expects to leave for Schumer Springs, Mo., Monday.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. H. Sikes Friday evening. The following members were present: Mrs. Claence Feiker, Mrs. Ben Welter, Miss Susan Hay, Mrs. Jas. Pitman, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Eltha Dye, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. St. Harper, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Mrs. J. H. Yount. Mrs. A. F. Lindsay and Mrs. J. T. Foster joined the Society. Mrs. H. L. Smith will entertain the Society July 13. All members are urged to attend.

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**"THE EXCITERS" FRIDAY  
AT MALONE THEATRE**

Rufus Rand, queen of New York's flappers wants her life to be one grand thrill after another. She has been sensationally successful in getting thrills, too, but just now is rather stumped. She is trying to get a thrill out of the fact that she is to marry Bassett Brown. A relative of Rufus two million dollars, which she is to get when she marries. Rufus is independent and daring enough to scorn the money but her father, a big financier, is in danger of losing his riches unless he gets some ready money very soon. So Rufus is braving the marriage. Included among the advance guests for the wedding are Ermintrude Marilley, a flapper chum of Rufus, and two young cousins, Lexington and Sumpter Dalrymple. Rufus gets more thrills out of shocking the prudish Sumpter than she does from

planning her own wedding. Rufus and Ermintrude belong to a club, the Exciters, whose members pride themselves upon trying anything once in the mad whirl for novelty. Their membership badge is a jeweled garter band with a pistol pocket—and a pistol, too. One evening when Rufus is driving some of her guests to the Country Club dance, she is so reckless that there is an accident and Rufus is badly injured.

Dan MacGee, very good looking, one of the aristocratic MacGees of Philadelphia, is quite an enthusiastic detective, and he is after a gang of high toned crooks, who use the World Wide Banner and Emblem Co., as a blind for their nefarious activities. They are after the Rand jewels, but Dan has made friends with Vaughn, one of the crooks, who is posing as the maid of Rufus. Dan, with the unwitting assistance of Vaughn, is stealing the jewels to

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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NEWS Admission 10c and 20c

FRIDAY—FAMILY NIGHT

BEBE DANIELS in

## "The Exciters"

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Miss Daniels was never more delightful than as this girl whose whole life was a search for excitement. It's a flapper story with a different twist—a melodrama and a comedy in one. Tony Moreno is great.

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COMEDY—LUPINO LANE in

## "The Pirate"

Admission 10c and 30c—Children under 12 years free if accompanied by parents.

SATURDAY

JOHN GILBERT and ESTELL TAYLOR in

## "A California Romance"

A story of 1848 when California was ceded to the United States. Episode 4 of PEARL WHITE in

## "Plunder"

MATINEE—2:30 Admission 10c and 20c

COMING—"THE RUSTLE OF SILK" WITH BETTY COMPTON AND CONWAY TEARLE

prevent the crooks taking them when Rufus' friends bring in her limp body. MacGee, interrupted, hides in the telephone booth. He sees Rufus' white face as she is carried past and thinks he has never seen any so beautiful. Rufus regains consciousness. Thinking she is going to die and realizing that if she dies without being married her father will be ruined she orders that someone be found right away to marry her. Bassett Brown is not available. When a servant rushes to the telephone booth to use it, Dan steps out and offers to marry Rufus on condition that he and Vaughn are let go free. Rufus thinks it will give her a thrill to marry a burglar, so an agreement is made and a hasty wedding takes place. Then Dan disappears.

But Rufus does not die and in a few weeks she is entirely well. She stubbornly refuses to have the marriage annulled or try to get a divorce unless they let her see Dan. Her father finally locates Dan and tells him to tell Rufus the least she can do is divorce him. Dan tries to do this in a rough, croaky way, but he wins the liking of Rufus. Then he makes her angry by saying she and all flappers ought to be spanked. He says they are too silly and selfish to see anything bigger than themselves. Rufus rages and after Dan rushes out she vows she will follow him to his den and show him she amounts to something.

Vaughn insanely jealous of Rufus, phones to her that Dan will be at the Badge and Banner office at a certain hour. Vaughn intends to trap both of them. Dan orders Rufus to go, from the place. She refuses, and he is preparing to throw her out when Seymour and Flash Bagan enter and attack Dan. Dan fights but he cannot fight three men. They handcuff him and Rufus. While Seymour and the other crooks are discussing how to kill off Dan and Rufus, Rufus slips near to Dan, lifts her skirt so he can see the garter with the revolver. He gets it and holds up the crooks. A fierce fight is in progress when the police, summoned by Rand, takes a hand.

Later Dan explains all to Rand, who is delighted, but Rufus is angry when told—she married a burglar, not a respectable commonplace detective. Dan pleads and argues—and fails. Then he rushes away suddenly. That night, dressed as a burglar, he climbs the balcony and enters the room of Rufus. He takes off his mask, rolls up his sleeves and announces his intention to spank her unless she promises to be a dutiful wife. Rufus surrenders.

At the Malone Theatre, Friday.

Miss Helen Welsh arrived in Sikeston Thursday afternoon from Columbia, where she has been a student at Christian College.

The Curtis-Shankland Stock Co. will be in Sikeston all next week in their big tent theatre located on the Greer lot. The Company needs no introduction in Sikeston as they were here two years ago and proved a favorite with the theatre going people. All plays are brand new and high class vaudeville is introduced between acts. The opening play Monday night will be, "When Dreams Come True", a four-act comedy drama, full of intense situations and sparkling comedy. The vaudeville includes, Willis and Malloy, little people with big voices, Curtis and Curtis singers and dancers, Miss Stillwell musical saws, bells and glasses, George Curtis, comedian. The Company carries a concert band, which will give daily concerts at 4 and 7 p. m.

### MISSOURI'S WHEAT CROP MAY TOTAL 44,417,000 BUSHELS

Jefferson City, June 12.—June prospects indicate a Missouri wheat crop of 44,417,000 bushels, compared to 38,750,000 bushels last year, according to a report issued here today by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

The Missouri wheat crop did not stool heavily and is thin, while southeast counties had too much rain and were damaged by overflows and standing water, the report said. Continuing, the report said: "Chinch bug infestation is fully as bad, if not worse, than last year. Hessian fly are very bad in Buchanan County. The June 1 condition of 83 per cent is the same as last year, against a 10-year average of 78 per cent."

"The oat crop was sown upon 1,285,000 acres this year, compared to 1,117,000 acres last year. The condition is 78 per cent against 67 per cent last June, and the indicated yield is 24.64 bushels an acre, totaling 31,662,000 bushels. Early oats are rather poor, while the late-sown oats are good.

"June hay conditions indicate a smaller hay crop than last year. The acreage is slightly less than in 1922, owing to the loss of clover and timothy from drouth last fall and the freezing of new seedlings in March. To make up the deficiency, farmers are sowing millet, sorghums, sudan, soy beans and cow peas.

"Missouri fruits are promising, except peaches and plums. Apples have dropped badly in a few counties. Strawberries were damaged by rains, but blackberries and raspberries show good prospects.

"June crop conditions are from 10 to 30 days late, being greatest in the southeast counties."

Joe Hunter Allen of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting friends in Sikeston.

Belle Reeder of Mount Carbon, East Murphysboro, Ill., sends The Standard the following notice: "Jno. T. Robinson died June 5, 1923, of asthma, aged 54 years, 8 months."



### Wedding Gift Thoughts

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### FARM BUREAU PICNIC AT CAVERNO FARM JULY 4TH

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau will hold its annual picnic on July 4th at Head-Light Farm near Canolou at the home of X. Caverno. All Farm Bureau members in the eight Southeast Missouri Counties will receive invitations through their County Agents. Members can obtain invitations for their friends by applying to their County Agent.

This will be a basket picnic and with the exception of ice cream and soda, nothing will be for sale on the grounds, but there will be plenty of generous baskets to divide with those who cannot conveniently bring their own.

It is planned to have the event as near like that of last year's as possible. Further announcements will appear in late issues of the papers.

### 1923—Locust Year

This is a 17-year locust year. In fifteen States east of the Mississippi these remarkable insects, more properly known as the periodical cicadas, will emerge from the underground homes which they have inhabited for 17 years, and the males will fill the woods with their shrill love songs. The females are dumb. The first cicadas may be expected to appear above ground at any time now. Says Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington):

"The States in which they will be heard and seen this year are Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Not all part of the States mentioned will be affected, the distribution of the cicadas being decidedly local.

"Periodical cicadas appear somewhere within the range of their general character, as it has been found that they all belong to swarms which reappear every 13 or 17 years. More than one swarm may inhabit a given locality, causing an apparent return of the insects at less regular intervals. This year's swarm is of the true 17-year variety.

"It is probably the second largest of all the swarms, and one of the most widely distributed. It has also historic interest in that it is the identical swarm which was first observed by Europeans in America. Colonies of the insects around Massachusetts Bay attracted the attention of the early white settlers in 1634, and mention of their appearance is to be found in books published some time later. Their direct descendants in the 17th generation will be heard near Plymouth and at Barnstable within a few days.

"Periodical cicadas are growing less numerous in many localities owing to the cutting down of the forests. The eggs are laid in the tender twigs of trees, and if no trees are available the propagation is largely prevented. Birds are enemies of the insects, especially the English sparrow.

"The insects cause no permanent damage to mature trees, but may seriously injure young trees or nursery stock. No remedy is practicable against them in large numbers over large areas, but orchards and shrubs may be partly protected by thorough hand-picking, dusting with pyrethrum powder when the insects have just emerged from the shells in which they emerged from the ground or spraying with kerosene emulsion at about the same time."

### Mayfield and Bride Spending Honeymoon at Home of Groom.

Jesse Mayfield, Jackson young man, and his bride of Saturday who was Miss Dorothea Tevis of St. Louis, are honeymooning at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. J. J. Mayfield, in Jackson. They were married in St. Charles, last Saturday by Judge Frey, they having eloped from St. Louis.

Mayfield met his attractive bride in Kansas City about six months ago. About one month ago he went to St. Louis, where he renewed the acquaintance which culminated in the wedding on Saturday, much to the surprise of his friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Adore Tevis and a sister of Dan Tevis, who formerly traveled thru this section as salesman for the Liggett and Meyer Tobacco Co. She received her education at Lindenwood College in St. Charles.

The newlyweds will spend a month with the groom's mother, after which they will go to St. Louis, where Mayfield has accepted a position with the Liggett and Meyer Tobacco Co.—Cape Missourian.

Miss Grace Estes was called to Illm on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Marshall, Ben F. Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Marshall of Cape Girardeau were visitors to Sikeston Thursday.

### BLODGETT MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

The condition of N. D. Story, of Blodgett, who was shot and seriously wounded by Tom Bonfield, farmer, on a road near the latter's home on Wednesday, was considered critical today. Story was brought to the St. Francis Hospital late Wednesday afternoon.

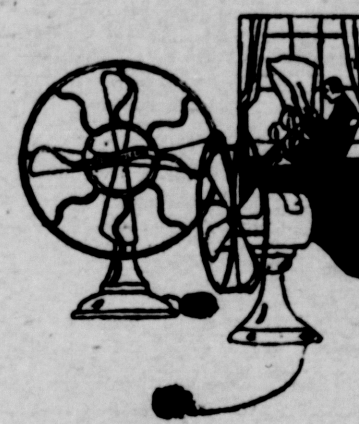
Bonfield surrendered to Scott county officers at Benton immediately after the shooting. He is a man 55 years old and well known in the Blodgett community.

Bonfield's version of the shooting is that Story stopped him on a highway and started an argument. The older man told him to leave him alone, according to Bonfield, but Story advanced on Bonfield and the latter opened fire, he told officers.

Story fell seriously wounded, and was rushed to Sikeston and then to the hospital here.—Cape Missourian.

The fire department was called at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning to the home of L. Elkins, on Mill street. The house and contents were entirely consumed. The Standard is unable to say whether the property was insured or how the fire started.

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## WINNERS IN THE Juanita Flour Sack Sewing Contest ENDING JUNE 1, 1923

Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Skeston, Mo., lunch cloth.....	\$100.00
Mrs. Arnold Roth, Skeston, Mo., middy suit.....	50.00
Mrs. Wm. J. Lambert, Senath, Mo., child's underwear.....	25.00
Mrs. F. C. Ezell, Dresden, Tenn., dress.....	10.00
Miss Fern Allen, Skeston, Mo., boy's suit.....	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Cummings, Skeston, Mo., girl's dress.....	4.00
Mrs. W. E. Whitman, Brookville, Miss., apron.....	3.00
Mrs. J. M. Harris, Louisville, Miss., bed spread.....	2.00

### SPECIAL MENTION (\$1.00 PRIZE)

Mrs. D. E. Grojean, Pres. W. M. S., Dexter, Mo.....	Quilt
May Haney, 301 Court St., Hattiesburg, Miss.....	Hat and Bag
Dorothy E. Horton, 433 N. Main St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.....	Batik Blouse
Mrs. G. C. Vaughn, Wadley, Ala.....	Girl's Dress

### HONORABLE MENTION (\$1.00 PRIZE)

Mrs. Alice Bridges, Wesson, Miss.....	Teddies
Miss Irene Hollister, 302 Williams St., Skeston, Mo.....	Child's Underwaist
Miss Enree Deloach, Roanoke, Ala.....	Bedroom Set
Kathryn Johnson, R 2, Newnan, Ga.....	Table Runner
Mrs. Albert Williams, Ward, Ala.....	Pillow Cases
Mrs. A. G. Hufstetler, Parsons, Tenn.....	Child's Dress
Mrs. Bob Lee, Banks, Ark.....	Crib Cover and Pillow
Mrs. Chas. W. Townsend, Columbus St., Louisville, Miss.....	Luncheon Set
Mrs. J. R. McCalla, Jackson St., Newnan, Ga.....	Luncheon Set
Louise Hamilton, 530 Lee St., Americus, Ga.....	Child's Dress
Mrs. Robert D. Mow, Skeston, Mo.....	Child's Pajamas
Mrs. Julian W. Buff, Grovania, Ga.....	Sash Curtains
Miss Rosa Walker, R 3, Wadley, Ala.....	Centerpiece
Mrs. J. J. Holland, 141 Greenville St., Newnan, Ga.....	Misses' Dress
Mrs. Leo Davenport, 906 E. Cervantes, Pensacola, Fla.....	Luncheon Set
Miss Annie L. Whitley, R 2, Opelika, Ala.....	Dress
Mrs. L. W. Massingham, 311 Relief St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.....	Luncheon Set
Miss Mary Higdon, R 5, Winona, Miss.....	Dresser Scarf
Mrs. J. H. Kleinpeter, 1209 W. 5th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark.....	Dresser Scarf
Miss Ona Moore, 118 Vine St., Dexter, Mo.....	Dresser Scarf
Mrs. Fred Anderson, P. O. Box 207, Ellisville, Miss.....	Card Table Cover
Mrs. Jena Lee, New Albany, Miss.....	Teddies
Mrs. Geo. D. Hester, Dumas, Ark.....	Pillow Cases
Mrs. P. J. Cummings, Kenton, Tenn.....	Rug
Romola Puckett, R 2, Newnan, Ga.....	Ladies' Dress
Mrs. Lora Castle, Kilmichael, Miss.....	Child's Dress
Mrs. H. D. Brinkmeyer, 2117 Holbrook Ave., Cairo, Ill.....	Sash Curtains
Mrs. C. W. Duncan, Dexter, Mo.....	Quilt
Mrs. Lizzie Fake, Dumas, Ark.....	Dress
Mrs. Ray L. Sauner, 930 Vine St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.....	Pillow Cases
Cora May Babbitt, 5205 Danneel, New Orleans, La.....	Child's Dress
Mrs. R. S. Holbrook, 22 Clark St., Newnan, Ga.....	Bed Spread
Nennie McNease, Box 43, Lucedale, Miss.....	Dress
Mrs. Z. A. Brantley, Louisville, Miss.....	Men's Shirt
Mrs. W. T. Hays, Parsons, Tenn.....	Dress and Hat
Mrs. W. C. Lambert, Senath, Mo.....	Middy Suit
Mrs. Guy C. McGinnis, Sardis, Miss.....	Baby Dress
Mrs. T. H. Crowder, Newnan, Ga.....	Apron
Miss Minnie E. Carter, 359 S. Wilkinson, Mobile, Ala.....	Window Shade
Mrs. J. E. Campbell, 400 Meriam St., Plaquemine, La.....	Baby Dress
Mrs. W. T. Miller, Colliers, S. C.....	Guest Towel
Mrs. R. W. Richardson, Foley, Ala.....	Child's Dress
Miss Amy Allen, Skeston, Mo.....	Child's Underwear
Miss Ira Tenney, Medina, Tenn.....	Luncheon Set
Mrs. A. L. Lowe, McCalla, Ala.....	Men's Trouser
Mrs. W. W. Lamar, Pittsboro, Miss.....	Apron
Mrs. Walter H. Beard, 28 Vine & Locust, Dexter, Mo.....	Apron
Mrs. D. C. LaGrove, 150 Chatham St., Mobile, Ala.....	Card Table Cover

### THE JUDGES

Miss Mary Brucher, Home Economics Dept., High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
Miss Myra Amsden, Instructor Home Economics, State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

### THE SCOTT COUNTY MILLING COMPANY HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Sikeston, Mo., June 15, 1923

Beautiful, vivacious Jacqueline de Severac, daughter of a distinguished French novelist, longs for a fashionable, flirtatious life, and for a host of admirers who will satisfy her every whim. She ignores her devoted lover, Henri, and is about to jilt him when her shrewd father senses the danger. He reads to her the manuscript of his latest book, the story of Zareda, the vampire—in Rex Ingram's production for Metro, "Trifling Women", coming to the Malone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Zareda gazes into crystals to read the future. Admirers gaze into her eyes, but find nothing crystal-clear there. They see that which makes them jealous and ready to conspire against each other. Brother turns against brother, friends become enemies, fathers plot against sons—in the latest Rex Ingram production for Metro, "Trifling Women", which will be at the Malone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

One of the many admirers of Zareda, the mysterious siren, is the ageing Baron de Maupin. He desires her for himself, and is annoyed to discover that his son Ivan enjoys her greater favor. The declaration of war against Germany serves the Baron's purpose. Quickly he finds a place for his son in the ranks. But Ivan returns and finds that a new competitor has entered the lists—in Rex Ingram's production for Metro, "Trifling Women", coming to the Malone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

"You will read your destiny in the Sorcerer's Tower", reads Zareda, the crystal gazer, as she looks into the white ball. She is happy, for in the Tower, she and her handsome Ivan will love. Gaily she enters and prepares to beautify herself for his appearance when she sees suddenly the Marquis, her husband, his face livid, his body shrouded in a black cloak—in the Rex Ingram production for Metro, "Trifling Women's", coming to the Malone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

The authority granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the lines on the west side of the Mississippi River to make rates without regard to section 4, known as the long and short haul clause, from St. Louis and points related thereto to lower Mississippi Valley points, from Memphis to New Orleans, inclusive, covering Vicksburg.

Some time ago the Interstate Commerce Commission fixed a schedule of reasonable rates between St. Louis and related points to the lower Mississippi Valley from Memphis to New Orleans, using as a basis operating conditions said to exist on the lines east of the river. These rates were lower than those specified by the Interstate Commerce Commission as reasonable to any points intermediate on the Missouri Pacific and other west side carriers to New Orleans and other Mississippi River cities. All west side lines were, therefore, cut out of competition with the east side lines to all these lower river points under the provisions of the Long and Short haul clause.

The Interstate Commerce Commission ruling merely grants the west of the river lines the privilege of meeting the rates under which the east of the river lines have been operating, without changing any rates either along the Mississippi or to intermediate points, it gives the Missouri Pacific and other Southern lines an opportunity of participating in the traffic to the Mississippi Valley town on the same basis as the east side lines, which is a distinct advantage to many industries located on the Terminals of the west of the River lines, both at St. Louis and at point of destination in the South.

Men's B. V. D. style underwear, 50c.—Pinnell Store Co.

There is more Maxwell House Coffee sold than any other high grade coffee.—Farmer Supply Co.

Circular doors, weighing 18 tons and two feet thick, are a new protection for safes against burglars.

## STORY MAY RECOVER

The Standard called Saint Francis Hospital at 5:15 last evening (Thursday) and was told that Nate Story was in a serious condition, but had a chance for his life.

Daily production of Ford cars and trucks went over the 6600 mark on Wednesday, May 9th, it is just announced through the Ford News.

The production on that day was 6,615, exceeding by 25 the last highest day, Friday, May 4th, when a record of 6,590 was established.

The twenty-eight assembly plants of the Ford Motor Co., throughout the country operate on an eight hour day basis, and the turning out of 6,615 completed cars and trucks in a day means that there were run off the assembly lines at the rate of one every four seconds.

To make this enormous output possible, the tremendous manufacturing facilities of the company, embracing the great Highland Park and River Rouge Plants and other factory units, are operating on a twenty-four hour day of three eight hour working shifts employing more than 100,000 men.

Ford high quality standards are consistently maintained in every operation entering into the construction of these popular cars.

To remove cocoa stains, wet the spots with camphor before it is washed.

We have spring tooth gangs to fit Busy Bee and other riding cultivators.—Farmers Supply Company.

A. J. Moore is home from the University of Illinois at Urbana, where he has been a student.

Add a tablespoon of paraffin to the water when washing ties. It will both cleanse and brighten them.

The number of farmers selecting their seed corn in the fall of 1922, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, was increased by over 108,000 thru the demonstration work of county agricultural extension agents.

### Do You Know That—

More than 90 per cent of a blanket of new snow is sometimes made up of air.

In Oregon alone is found one-fifth of the standing timber of the United States.

Rubber is made from raw rubber fluid and sulphur treated with a certain degree of heat.

The sewing machine was first patented in England in 1775, although it was not very successful.

A woman has been selected to fill the pulpit of one of the leading Baptist churches in Wales.

The women in Siberia are credited with doing more charitable relief work than in any other country.

Sixty years ago the women of America were wearing \$2,864,000 worth of wire in their hoop skirts.

A small town in Delaware has an eccentric woman who wears a different colored wig each day of the week.

It was an ancient belief that nine grain of wheat laid on a four-leaved clover enabled one to see the fairies.

At some places the force of the sea dashing on the rocks on the shore is said to be 17 tons to the square yard.

The war of 1812, in addition to the direct costs of the fighting, has cost the government \$253,000,000 for pensions.

In the United States, today there are 300,000 fewer women employed in domestic service than there were a decade ago.

For 22 years a wealthy woman of London has had herself photographed once each month in order to note the ravage of age.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

**J. GOLDSTEIN,**  
Purchaser of Scrap Iron  
Old Metal of All Kinds  
Rags, Feathers and Rubber  
Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard  
Cash paid for everything

We have a few more up-to-date cotton cultivators which we are selling at \$35.—Farmers Supply Co.

The number of three was the perfect number of the Pythagoreans, who said it represented the beginning, the middle and the end.

Governor Hyde appointed George H. Traylor of New Madrid, a Republican attorney, as a member of the Constitutional Convention to succeed T. J. Brown of Charleston, who resigned to accept a place on the State Public Service Commission. Governor Hyde also re-appointed Roy S. Monier of Carrollton as chairman of the State Tax Commission, his term having expired.

Farmers in some 1200 counties kept accounts of the expense, labor, and profit connected with their farming enterprises for 1922, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, and by means of these accounts made analysis of their business, with the assistance of their county agricultural extension agents, to determine how to increase their net incomes over a period of years.

**WANTED**—All round blacksmith on the shares. Apply to A. C. Johnson, 363 Greer Avenue, Skeston, Mo.

**WANTED**—Man with Ford to sell Drednaut Shock Absorbers. Good proposition for right man. Write to L. C. Craig, Malden, Mo. 2w, 4 t.

**FOR SALE**—122-acre farm, three miles southwest of Dexter on the Chalk Bluff road. For sale or trade for town property.—A. J. Caldwell, Dexter, Mo.

**FOR SALE**—One second-hand binder and one Wallace Tractor, both in good condition. Terms cash, or a good note.—Ella Hinkle, Administratrix Louis Hinkle Estate.

### Order of Publication

State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

In the Probate Court within the County of Scott and State of Missouri, May Term, 1923.

Lucy Jackson,  
Administratrix of the Estate of James A. Bradley, deceased

**Order of Publication**  
Now, on this day comes Lucy Jackson, Administratrix of the Estate of James A. Bradley, deceased and presents to the Court her petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the first Monday of July, 1923, next an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and the Court finding that Lucy Jackson and James Calhoun are heirs of said estate, residents of Scott County, orders that they be served with a copy of this notice at least ten days before the next term of this Court.

State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court within said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

**Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust**  
By virtue of the authority vested

in me as trustee in a certain deed of trust, dated the 1st day of November, 1920, recorded in the land records of Scott County, Missouri, in book 36, page 567, given by John Jenkins and Nora Jenkins, his wife, to the undersigned, H. D. Rodgers, trustee, and Skeston Building and Loan Association, beneficiary, conveying the following described lands situated in the City of Skeston, County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered ten (10) and eleven (11) in block numbered five (5), in McCoy-Tanner's first (1st) Addition to the City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri.

**THOS. B. DUDLEY,**  
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott County, Mo.

**Order of Publication**  
State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

In the Probate Court within the county of Scott and state of Missouri, May Term, 1923.

Ella Hinkle,  
Administratrix of the estate of Louis Hinkle, deceased

**Order of Publication**  
Now, on this day comes Ella Hinkle, Administratrix of the estate of Louis Hinkle, deceased and presents to the Court her petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of Court, to be held on the first Monday of July, 1923, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and the Court finding that Ella Hinkle, widow, Clayton Hinkle, son, and Margaret Hinkle, daughter, are heirs of the estate of said deceased and that they are residents of this County, orders that they each be served with a copy of this notice at least ten days before said next term of this Court.

State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court within said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

**Witness my hand as Judge, and seal of our said Court. Done at my office at Benton, Missouri, in said County, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1923.**

**THOS. B. DUDLEY,**  
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott County, Mo.

**Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust**  
By virtue of the authority vested

**Don't Use Dry, Hard Beef All Your Life**

**TRY OUR FLAT RIB ROAST**  
It's Nice and Juicy  
**15c Per Lb.**

Mrs. M. Q. Tanner gets the 4-lb. roast free this week.

Phone 48

**Sellards Meat Market**  
Home of White Cross Meats

**For The June Bride**

**White Beauty Electric Iron**  
**\$5.50**  
**GUARANTEED TWO YEARS**

Phone 205

**Farmers Supply Co.**  
Hardware Department

**See how even it is**

**Just received a car of the finest Binder Twine ever in Skeston. Smooth, even, strong, strong, long length twine. If you would go through this harvest without twine trouble, we recommend the use of our twine.**

**Farmers Supply Co.**

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on  
**Saturday, June 30, 1923**  
at the court house door in the City of Benton, Scott County, in the State of Missouri, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell the above described real estate by public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, default having been made in the payment of note secured by said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said note requests me to sell said land as aforesaid.  
Dated this 7th day of June, 1923.  
H. D. RODGERS, Trustee.

**OPEN THE GATES**

Let the vitalizing nerve currents flow freely to all parts of the body, rebuilding weakened tissues, and restoring normal functions. Then, as troublesome symptoms one by one disappear, you will realize that the source of health is indeed a power from within you.

Phone 355 for an appointment—Hours from 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. only.

**LEO H. SCHNURBUSCH**  
Chiropractor  
Lady Attendant

**COOL CLOTHES**

In our summer-weight fabrics there is no suggestion of the heavy, buttoned dyed, homespun garments the pioneers wore.

Some men think that it is impossible for hot-weather clothes to appear stylish.

We tailor your suit so that it will hold its shape and style despite the fact that it is made of a lightweight material.

Come in and look over our large assortment of suitings in various shades.

**Pitman Tailor Shop**  
Phone 127

**For The June Bride**

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## LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Rev. W. D. Canaday and son Duff spent several days in Parma last week.

Attorney John A. Hope of St. Louis attended court in New Madrid last week.

Mrs. Robert L. Terry and children left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Blodgett.

Ruskin Cook of Sikeston was in this city looking after business matters, this week.

Miss Mary Waters returned last week from a visit to relatives in St. Louis and Farmington.

Misses Hattie, Nelle and Mary Meatte of Portageville were guests of friends in New Madrid Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wisdom of De Soto, arrived Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Berryman of this city.

Attorney R. S. Rutledge, C. M. Edwards and Ira Morris of Malden attended Court in New Madrid last week.

J. E. Pearce, John T. Gee and attorney R. F. Baynes of Parma attended court in New Madrid last week.

Dr. R. O. Sample of St. Louis arrived last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sample, of this city.

Howard Dalby, Superintendent of the County Farm near Portageville, was a business visitor in New Madrid Friday.

Lee C. Phillips and daughter, Miss Mildred, and A. O. Allen, Jr., attended the funeral of R. H. Allen, at Malden, Tuesday.

Wallace Hayes of Portageville and Miss Ira Anderson of this city were quietly married by Justice Robert L. Terry last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Thornton, Mrs. J. B. Maddox of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Julia Griffith of Shreveport, La., are guests of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

State vs. Henry Peck for vio. pro. law was continued with bond fixed at \$200. Henry Peck as principal and Val Perkins and W. E. Driskill as sureties.

Clarence Hutson, a representative of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. spent several days this week in New Madrid looking after business matters.

Mrs. Edwin Phillips and two little daughters, Mildred and Alice arrived Wednesday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Phillips of this city.

Attorneys Zimmerman of Kennett,

Everett Reeves, of Caruthersville and A. L. Oliver of Cape Girardeau attended Circuit Court in New Madrid last week.

W. W. Waters, who attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, R. H. Allen, at Malden, stopped over in New Madrid for a visit with relatives and friends.

Preliminary hearing of Perry Ellis being charged with assaulting one Ben Taylor with intent to kill, was tried before Justice T. B. Crow and bound over \$300.

J. E. Smith, Sr., A. J. Matthews and attorneys R. E. Bailey, Roger Bailey, M. E. Montgomery and M. G. Gresham of Sikeston attended Circuit Court in New Madrid last week.

Iva Myers charging one Flint O'Kelley of Portageville as having disturbed her peace on several occasions, a change of venue was taken before B. F. Pikey at Conran on June 18th.

Robert L. Terry, Justice of the Peace, united in marriage Henry Ross of Marston and Miss May Hardin of Lilbourn, the ceremony taking place in the Recorder's office at the Court House.

Gov. Arthur M. Hyde appointed G. H. Traylor a member of the Constitutional Convention to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Thos. J. Brown of Charleston. Mr. Traylor left Thursday for Jefferson City.

Deputies Celia F. Kerr and Claude Kerr left Tuesday with Augusta Crabb of Risco and D. A. Jones of Gideon, who had been adjudged insane and ordered by the County Court to be sent to Farmington, where they were placed in the Hospital No. 4.

Juvenile Court convened Monday morning and continued the case of State vs. Rosa La Vallette and Dorothy La Vallett, ages 16 and 14, charged with delinquency, until the 25th day of June, 1923, and paroled them during that time upon good behavior with their mother. These girls lived at Morehouse and were brought here by P. S. Meadors two or three weeks ago.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reeves last Thursday. Quite a number of visitors were present at this meeting. After some important business matters were disposed of, Mrs. Mary E. O'Bannon, who was a delegate to the convention at Cape Girardeau, made a very interesting report of the meeting. The hostess served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Sherrill Jimmerson, who shot and killed Dr. L. H. Brannan in a barber

# Sikeston Whiz-Bang! July 3 and 4, 1923

## 25 PRIZES GIVEN AWAY

Chevrolet Touring Car, Weber Farm Wagon, Thor Electric Washing Machine, \$50 in Gold, Gold Watch, Men's Suit, Women's Suit, Shoes, Hats, Soft Drinks, Groceries, Etc.

Brass Band 50 Pieces, \$1200 Display of Fireworks, Dixieland Carnival Shows, Monster Barbecue, Wonder Dance Floor, Athletic Events Grand Cash Prizes for Each

Base Ball Games Colored at 10 A. M. White at 2 P. M.

## ADMISSION IS FREE

shop at Hayti, about two years ago, on a change of venue, the case was brought to this county, and after two trials of hard legal fighting, he was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. His attorneys appealed the case and word has been received that the Supreme Court has allowed a new trial. He will be brought to New Madrid in a few days and application for bond will be made.

Ira Willey, who was with the Dixie Land Carnival Company, that spent last week in New Madrid, was making preparation to leave here Sunday morning for Poplar Bluff and on going to the depot, found an electric wire on the walk near the county jail, attempted to cut the wire with a pair of pliers, and was electrocuted. His remains were prepared for burial by the Richards Undertaking Establishment. Relatives were located at Elizabethtown, Tenn., but no disposition of the body was made there, so the body was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, after an inquest being held by Coroner D. A. Childs.

Mrs. Walter L. Meier was hostess for the Bachelor Girls Club and a number of other friends last Thursday afternoon at her home on Mitchell Ave. The house was very elaborately decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses, and the game of Bridge was the pleasant diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. June C. St. Mary making the highest number of scores was awarded with an embroidered apron. The second prize, an angel food cake went to Mrs. Frank Wallace, while Mrs. Fred Weigle was consoled with a piece of lingerie. At the conclusion of the game, a very delectable luncheon of cream chicken, fruit salad, olives, coffee, apricot ice and candy were served.

A message was received early Monday that R. H. Allen of Jonesboro, Ark., had passed away at his home in that city. Particulars as to his death has not been received. He is well known in New Madrid, having lived in this vicinity for a number of years and was united in marriage a number of years ago to Miss Frances Waters of this county. At the time of his death, he was Vice-President of the Allen Coopersage Company of Arkansas and Mississippi. His remains were shipped to Malden and laid to rest Tuesday beside his wife who preceded him to the grave several years ago. He leaves a son, Louis Allen and a little grandson, of Vicksburg, Miss.; two brothers, A. O. Allen, Sr., of this city; Attorney T. B. Allen of St. Joseph and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Holloway of Fredericktown, Mrs. D. Foster, of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Laura Frazier of St. Louis.

When cooking acid fruits stir in a little soda before adding the sugar. You will be surprised how little sugar it will require.

If the flatirons need cleaning stand them for about 20 minutes in hot soapy water to which two table-spoonfuls of ammonia have been added.

A sudden leak in the water or gas pipe can be stopped with a paste made of yellow soap and whiting and it will probably last until the plumber can make the necessary repairs.

When rolling out cookies place a towel over the pastry board, flour it lightly and you will get the cookies rolled and cut out in half the time and you will avoid the annoyance of sticking dough.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Grace Rodgers is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Leon Swartz shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Miss Marie Deane spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prouty were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

W. H. Deane and G. F. Deane went to Canolou Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Albert Deane and Miss Flo King shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Robert Bireschwal of New Madrid was a business visitor here Tuesday.

John Henderschott of Big Opening visited relatives in Matthews Thursday.

Wes Sherwood of New Madrid was in Matthews Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Fine and little sons are guests of Mrs. W. O. Carroll this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children visited relatives in Canolou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord of New Madrid visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby of New Madrid was here a short while Tuesday.

Albert Daugherty and W. H. Deane made a business trip to Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornady of Big Opening were in Matthews Saturday, shopping.

George Elderbrook, W. H. Deane, and Miss Willa Deane were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Miss Nota Hall, who has been visiting here for a few days left Tuesday for Thebes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Cox of Sikeston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forrest.

Miss Nota Hall of St. Louis arrived Saturday on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Hall.

Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughter, New Madrid with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Aubrey Lumit.

Howard Steele, President of the Matthews Bank, made a business trip to New Madrid, Monday.

C. L. Yates motored down from the Cape Saturday to spend the week-end with Miss Ruby Byrd.

Herbert and Alfred Childs of Cape Girardeau are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Childs.

Mrs. J. R. King and sons, Duard Lester and Robert, left Friday for Southern Illinois on a visit to relatives.

James Smotherman, a former resident of this place, but now of St. Louis, is here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Aubrey Lumit of New Madrid spent from Friday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

B. F. Swartz and Rev. R. D. Kennedy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Nannine Mainord returned Sunday from a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Bloomfield, of Sikeston.

Tom Mulky, who is employed as a foreman of an extra crew on the Frisco at Cape Girardeau, visited his family Friday.

Mrs. Earle Swarth left last Wednesday for a visit to her father, W. M. Hoy and sister, Miss Lucy Hoy, at Urbana, Ill.

Several of our citizens went to New Madrid Tuesday night to see the wrestling match between Wade Tucker and Kanthe.

Mrs. Addie Tolberts and two little granddaughters, Etta and Edna Webb of Jonesboro, Ark., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Dave Morgan.

Mrs. Naomi Hall has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rodgers. Mrs. Hall has purchased property in Canolou and will move there in the near future.

Misses Alice and Willa Deane, who are attending the summer term of school at Cape Girardeau, came home Friday remaining until Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Joe Weatherford and daughter, Ozetta, of White Oak, Mrs. Slinkard and daughter, Miss Flossie of the Crowe District and Mrs. O'Hara of Sikeston were among those out of town attending the tent meeting here Saturday night.

The Scott County Milling Co. have made arrangements to again handle grain at this place. Through previous business relations the farmers recognize the fact that this Company has always had their best interests at heart and we feel sure they will appreciate the knowledge that this Company is again prepared to handle their grain.

The women of the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, have been given the franchise under a measure adopted by the Legislature of that State.

## TONIGHT IS LAST NIGHT FOR REISS CARNIVAL IN CITY

The reports from other cities where this company has exhibited for the past six weeks of this season have all been very favorable, but no one had an idea that its attractions and concessions were as clean as they really are, because of the fact that in the past years, shows of similar character were not anything that decent people would care to take their families to. It appears that everyone with the Reiss shows is a lady or a gentleman, neat in appearance and free from the usual smut and petty cheating concessions. A very noticeable feature is the absence of hangers-on, and evidence is apparent on every hand that here is a praiseworthy and successful effort on the part of the management to offer to the public clean and wholesome amusements, which can be enjoyed by all classes.

That a carnival can be conducted in a manner that will not cause unfavorable comment is now a proven fact. After a company arrives here and tries to put on any rough stuff, the local committee in charge or the city officials should make them understand once for all times that only clean amusements will be allowed. The outdoor showmen have organized a special committee, known as the showmen's legislative committee, whose object it is to do away with the outlaws, supposed to be showmen, is indeed very good news, and with the co-operation of the local officials, it will be but a short time before this form of amusement companies will be welcome in any community.

We are told the Nat Reiss shows will move their train of 20 double length cars tomorrow morning for the next stand at Champaign, where they will exhibit for the Twin City Labor Trades council. This will be the first time in five years that a carnival company has been allowed inside the city. Permission by the council was granted to this company because of its clean amusements.

To enumerate all of the different attractions in detail would be next to impossible. The shows are of such a diversified character that a delightful evening can be spent without

having to spend very much, and the only complaint that will be heard from the children that they have only two eyes to see all that is presented.

And tonight is the last night and a good chance to take your family out to the modern city park on South Kickapoo street.

The Lincoln Evv'nig Star of Lincoln, Ill., has the above to say of the Nat Reiss Shows in their issue of June 9th, so you can see that the management of the Southeast Missouri District Fair had in mind to secure the best possible for its 1923 Fair of September 12-15. The Reiss Shows have the contract to play the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, this year.

Alexandria, Egypt, was built by Alexander the Great in 17 days.

In general the cotton crop of New Madrid County is in good shape and has resulted in a good stand. Practically all of the crop has been chopped out. Wheat prospect is good and looks to be better than the Southeast Missouri average. It is ripening slower than usual. There is a very small amount of rust, but some smut is in evidence. The corn crop is in good shape and the best majority of fields are clean and show good stand.

A woman residing on a rural route out of Carthage had an unusual experience recently. She put two dimes into an envelope and also a note asking the carrier to leave her 20 cents worth of 1-cent stamps. The envelope which contained the money was an unused, self-addressed envelope sent out by a Michigan firm, which does some mail order business. The carrier read the note, placed the stamps in the box, but absent-mindedly returned the money and note to the envelope, sealed it and placed a 2-cent stamp on it, turning it in with other letters gathered on the trip. A few days later the woman was astonished to receive a letter from the firm enclosing 20 cents' worth of 1-cent stamps, with an accompanying letter saying they considered the request "rather unusual", but as 1 cent stamps had been requested, they were sending them rather than return the two dimes.—Carthage Press.

## FOR SALE

### CADILLAC TOURING

Model 35 Mechanically Perfect

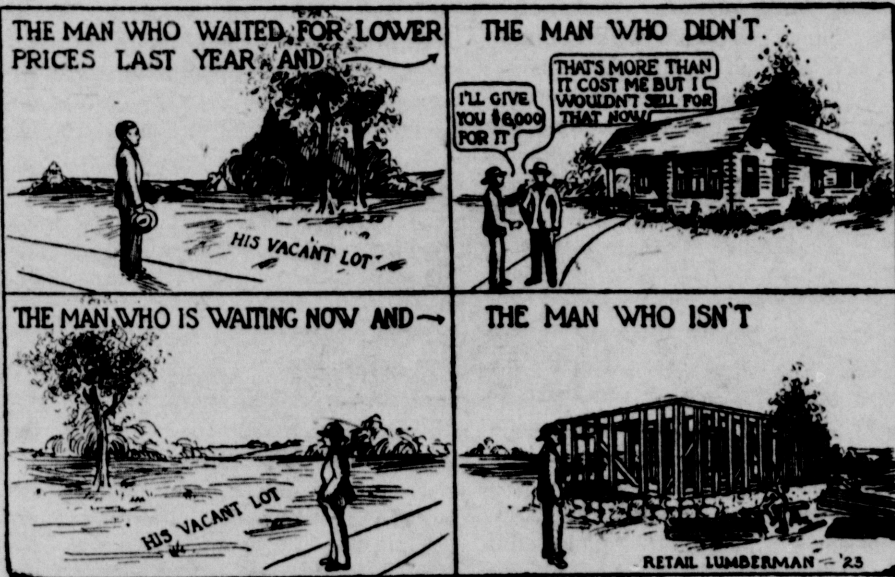
\$250 Cash—Balance Monthly

A good buy if you need a big car.

Phone 433

Taylor Implement and Auto Co.

## How Long Will YOU Continue To Wait?



If you are thinking of building, we want to suggest that you adopt as your motto, "DO IT NOW." People who postponed their building plans last year because they were positive lumber prices would come down, probably wish now that they had gone right ahead with their plans. While there may be a very small decline in lumber prices there is also a possibility that prices will remain at about their present levels. Don't have any REGRETS at this time next year. BUILD NOW.

## E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

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## SOUTHERN PROGRESS CHALLENGES RESPECT

W. O. L. Jewett, former editor of the Shelby Democrat, an old-time fighting Democrat, and a veteran of the Union cause, contributes a highly readable article to the Democrat, from his California home, dealing with the remarkable growth of the South.

Mr. Jewett says: President Harding, after visiting in the Southern states, declared that the old sectional prejudices are dead and buried. In a large measure this is true, and it is true of the educated people of "Dixie Land" more generally than in the north. Possibly the people of the slave states, before, during and immediately after the civil strife, expressed more bitterness and ill feelings than those of other sections but when the country settled down to united conditions after the centennial campaign of 1876, this bitterness in the South evaporated more rapidly than it did in the North.

In antebellum days the denunciation of slavery by most people not connected with this peculiar institution, irritated the pride of Southern people and also disturbed them about the security of their property in human flesh. The people of the North did not understand the situation in reference to slavery. This institution had been inherited from Colonial times, and there seemed to be no way to let go of it. England, Spain and France had planted slavery in the new world, and the white people had become convinced in their own minds that enforced labor was necessary for the upbuilding of their lands. Religious opposition to holding men in bondage grew continuously stronger in the North and there was much of the same sentiment; though largely suppressed in the South. The raising of tobacco, cotton and sugar, by slave labor became profitable; and all social conditions were thus built upon and entwined.

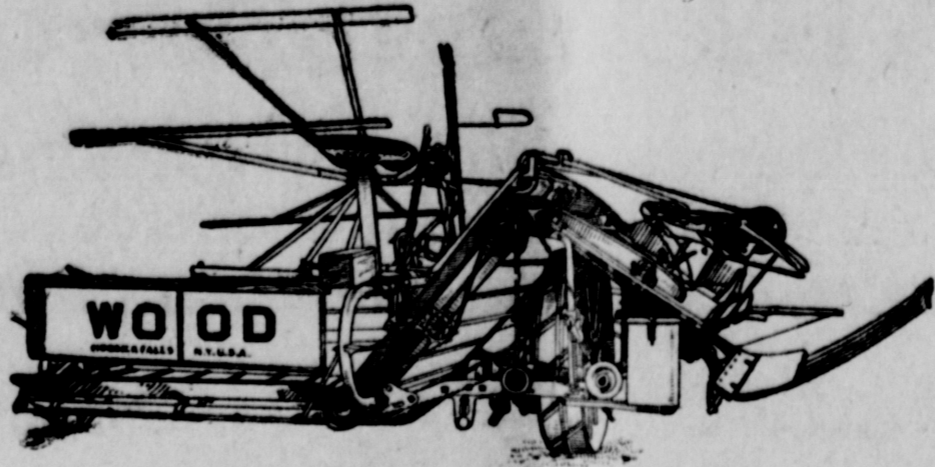
There was an organization in the North and reaching into the South, to induce and help negroes to escape

from bondage. This was popularly called the "underground railroad." Many people had such a low estimate of the negro, they could not appreciate his desire, in common with all human beings, to be free from the control of others. This story is told of a Cincinnati judge: "In a conversation with a conductor of the 'underground railroad', the judge said, 'Bring the next runaway nigger to me, I want to talk to him'. So one was brought and the judge inquired why he ran away, 'you say you had plenty to eat, a good home, not oppressed, a kind master, why have you left?' The colored man replied: 'Well, boss, the place is open, you can apply for the situation'.

At the close of the Civil War the people of the confederate states were in a deplorable condition. The slaves, many of them not far above savages, were without masters. All local government had been swept away. They had no money. The war had been fought on their territory and much of their property, including tens of thousands of good homes had been destroyed. Work, meat and milk animals, were scarce. Machinery was worn out. And worst of all, the whites were disfranchised, and the blacks enfranchised. 'Carpetbaggers' flocked in and took control of the negroes, and organized governments of the ignorant, irresponsible colored men. These run the states and cities recklessly into debt. This was the condition with which the ex-confederates had to struggle for eleven years, until President Hayes helped to relieve them. Because the South and millions in the North believe that Hayes was counted in—that the Presidency was stolen—this centennial President has been held at a low estimate. Yet the justice meted out to the ex-confederate states is a bright feather in his cap.

But the people of the South have demonstrated their solid, sterling character. They had to recognize all institutions from the foundation up. With four million ignorant ex-slaves to manage, they have accomplished wonders. Population has increased from 9 to 36 millions. Values from not over two to seventy billions. It is expending now for education \$200-

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000,000, nearly as much as was spent for this purpose in the whole nation 25 years ago. Manufacturing has grown from zero to \$9,000,000,000, mining from zero to \$1,127,570,862.

These figures show the remarkable development of this section of our great country. Of course these resolute, capable ex-confederates had a country full of undeveloped resources in which to work. It produces 60 per cent of all the cotton raised in the world. It has the greatest gas field of the earth; and the largest sulphur deposits known; practically all the aluminum industry of this country; three-fourths of the cooking; and its coal area is twice that of all Europe; and its iron ores correspond to its coal supply. The South has an estimated oil reserve of 520,000,000 barrels; about 40 per cent of the country's area; and in addition to millions of dry land fit for tillages; it has 55,000,000 acres of wet land which can be drained and made the most productive of any soil. These are but examples of its resources.

While the writer was in the Union army, he desires to credit the men and people against whom he fought, with an unsurpassed courage and manhood. Defeated and stripped of everything; they did not sit down and weep over their deplorable condition; but accepted the situation, wrestled with re-organization and rehabilitation, and have won the admiration of the world. There have been no better citizens of this republic during the past 50 years, than the men who composed the armies of the South land. An incident told before illustrates this—illustrates their spirit and manhood. In conversation with a gentleman on the train, he remarked he was from Old Kentucky, and fought in the Confederate army. The writer said he was on the other side. "Yes," said the Kentuckian, "I thought I shot at you five or six times, and you at me." "Yet," replied the writer, "I have the first ex-confederate to meet who is not glad the war terminated just as it did." "That's me, we are all so," said the Kentuckian.

This brave, frank spirit, all must admire.

Oklahoma Border Patrol Maintained Against Outlaws

Galena, Kan., June 8.—A patrol to facilitate the capture of bank robbers and other outlaws is being maintained along the Kansas-Oklahoma and Missouri-Oklahoma borders by a force of State, County and City law enforcement officers, according to J. H. Penland, Oklahoma State special officer, under whose direction the operations are being conducted.

The patrol extends from Arkansas City, Kan., to Galena, on the Kansas-Oklahoma border, and from Galena to Westville, Ark., along the Missouri-Oklahoma line.

According to Penland, the campaign against outlawry was undertaken following the recent raids of desperadoes. Penland expressed the opinion that the bandits make their headquarters in Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver, where they divide and dispose of their loot.

Sikeston Standard \$1.50 per year.

## LETTER FROM S. E. MO. AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

The graduating class in Journalism, of the Missouri State University, has been invited by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to be guests of the Bureau on their trip through Southeast Missouri during July.

This class, composed of about 25 men and women, is to be escorted through the Southeast Missouri Agricultural District by some of the professors in the School of Journalism. The students will write stories and articles of interest about the country as they go along, which they will expect to sell to magazines and newspapers.

The party will leave St. Louis by boat Friday afternoon, July 7th, and arrive at Cape Girardeau the following day.

If the class accepts the invitation of the Agricultural Bureau to be the guests of the Bureau while in Southeast Missouri, the party will be accompanied on the entire trip by the Secretary of the Bureau and the party will leave Cape Girardeau in a fleet of automobiles Monday morning, July 10, and drive to Charleston. From there to the Mississippi River and back to Sikeston for lunch. From Sikeston they will drive to Caruthersville, where they will stay over night. Leaving Caruthersville early Tuesday morning, they will drive to Kennett where lunch will be served. From Kennett the party will go north through Malden to Dexter, stopping at the John A. Montgomery (Walnut Grove) farm for refreshments. They will take the train at Dexter Tuesday evening for Poplar Bluff. A dinner will be served at Poplar Bluff upon their arrival. They will leave Poplar Bluff the next morning for Farmington.

Following the custom which was started last July 4, a Southeast Missouri picnic will be given in the spa-

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## Meeting of W. B. A. Camp Club

The W. B. A. Camp Club met at the home of their Camp Supervisor, Mrs. Amos Buchanan. Quite a number of members were present. The members decided to have a stand at the Fair Grounds July 3rd and 4th. The funds are to be used by the Camp Club girls on their vacation trip this summer. The association has bought a camp site at Hollister, Mo., for the Clubs in Southeast Missouri. There will be a lady employed to teach the girls all out-door sports, including a study of the trees and all plants. Mrs. Buchanan will attend a meeting of all the Camp Supervisors at Port Huron, Michigan soon. She will find out many interesting things while there for us to try here at home and in the camp. The girls are making plans now to go to Port Huron next summer to the permanent camp. The next meeting will be with Miss Lucy Andrews. All members are urged to be present.

In parts of Australia, where the average annual rainfall is not more than 10 inches, a square mile of land will support less than a dozen sheep. In parts of Argentina the same area, with something like 35 inches of rain, supports as many as 2560 sheep.

A South Missourian has written to the State Board of Agriculture to ask if cranberries can be successfully grown in Missouri. Here is one place where the "Center State" falls down, because Missouri cannot grow cranberries under any plan of production yet developed. Cranberries are grown today only on very sour land of peaty formation, generally known as cranberry bogs.

Part of an ancient wall and columns belonging to the ancient city of Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee, have been recently recovered. As soon as the ruins were discovered, expert archaeologists were summoned and the excavations will be carried out under scientific control. It was near this city that the Sermon on the Mount was preached, and Mary Magdalene is believed to have come from a nearby town.

## CHAFFEE MAN IS IN PRISON

Benton, June 11.—Sheriff Billy Kirkendall returned Saturday from Jefferson City where he placed Harry Spencer, formerly of Chaffee, in the state prison to serve a two year term following conviction in circuit court here on charges of breaking into a box car at Chaffee three years ago.

Spencer appealed his case to the Supreme Court and when the appeal court affirmed the decision of the lower court, he "jumped" his bond and fled. He was located a few weeks ago at Hammond, Ind., where he was arrested by the Scott county sheriff.

## LOSSES IN BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

It has cost the Federal Government \$442,62 a day in losses of negotiable securities during the 427 days the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington has been in charge of the Republican politicians President Harding substituted for the honest, faithful and efficient officials and employees he ruthlessly dismissed from their positions on March, 1922.

Operatives of the Secret Service have been at work for several weeks trying to locate \$194,000 in negotiable bonds which have mysteriously disappeared from the Bureau, but efforts have been without result. The Government's detectives were conducting their quest for \$101,000 in farm loan bonds missed from the surface division of the Bureau more than a month ago when the second lot of \$93,000 vanished without any clue. In addition to the actual loss of this aggregate of \$200,000 of negotiable securities the government has been compelled to pay \$6,000 for waxed paper which has been found useless.

These losses are four times greater in amount than all that ever have occurred in the history of the Bureau, now more than two generations old.

## FOR SALE!

Fordson Tractor, \$200.00  
Good As New

\$2200 Lawson Tractor, \$1000  
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24-inch Cape Thresher, \$900  
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During the month of June, 1923, until July 1, 1923, and not one day longer, the Daily Globe-Democrat, by mail, regularly priced at \$6.00 per year, can be purchased in clubs of three or more by residents of rural routes or of towns where there is no Daily Globe-Democrat newsdealer at providing there are at least two new subscriptions in each club sent. No commission allowed anyone.

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The St. Louis Globe-Democrat requires no description, as it is internationally known to be one of the world's best and most complete INDEPENDENT morning newspapers, which has never spared expense in giving its hundreds of thousands of readers the utmost that might be expected of the daily newspaper that comes into their home. That is what makes this offer so exceptional.

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And Fifty-two additional prizes of \$1.00 each with honorable mention.

### JUDGES

Miss Mary Brucher, Home Economics Dept., High School, Oklahoma City.  
Miss Myra Amsden, Instructor Home Economics, State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau.

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 15th

7:00 P. M. UNTIL 11:00 P. M.

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**\$3.95**

Ladies Bungalow Aprons, \$1.50 values

**79c**

All Spring Hats for ladies and children

**One-Half Price**

Ladies Vests 15c

One Lot of Warner Corsets up to \$5 value

**\$1.49**

Childrens Gingham Dresses, values to \$2.50

**79c**

Childrens Slips, \$1 to \$1.50 values

**79c**

One Lot Ladies Silk Dresses, values to \$19.50, while they last

**\$9.95**

**Dry Goods**



Huck Towels 9c

Wash Cloths 4c

Children's Half Hose 10c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting 49c

Pillow Cases 42x36 for 23c

Full Fashioned Silk Hose worth \$2

**\$1.49**

Silk and Cotton Lingerie Cloth

**69c**

Every article in this Department  
at greatly reduced prices

**Shoes**



Ladies White Canvas Slippers

**\$1.45**

Mens Outing Bals

**\$1.95**

Ladies Black Kid Oxfords, straps and gaiters

**\$1.95**

Childrens Canvas Straps and Oxfords, prices

**98c, \$1.25, \$1.45**

Ladies Brown and Black Kid and Calf Straps and Oxfords

**\$2.45**

Calf, Kid, Patent Leather Straps and Oxfords in low military heels

**\$3.85**

**Men's Clothing**



Good grade Blue Cheviot Shirts

**65c**

Men's Pin Check Pants

**98c**

Athletic Union Suits

**44c**

One Lot of Soft Collars

**15c**

Men's Leather Work Gloves

**44c**

Men's Dress Hose

**9c**

One Lot Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits

**\$9.95**

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15c Gingham for <b>6c</b> Not over 10 yards to a customer From 9:00 to 10:30 A. M	Men's Pin Check Pants Only <b>79c</b> From 9:00 to 10:30 A. M	15c Huck Towels <b>5c each</b> Not over 6 to a customer From 9:00 to 10:30 A. M	Men's Work Straw Hats going at <b>5c each</b> From 9:00 to 10:30 A. M	Genuine "Hope" Bleached Muslin <b>11c</b> Not over 10 yards to a customer From 9:00 to 10:30 A. M	Ladies Ribbed Vests 20c values <b>9c each</b> From 9:00 to 10:30 A. M	J. & P. Coats Thread <b>3c spool</b> Not over 10 spools to a customer From 9:00 to 10:30 A. M	Childrens Straw Hats \$1.25 values <b>49c each</b> From 9:00 to 10:30 A. M

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Colored objects fade about six times as fast in diffused daylight and between 20 and 70 times as fast in direct sunlight as they do under electric light.

Queen Mary was one of the first women in England to introduce vacuum cleaners and electric cooking, cleaning and washing devices in her homes. Her royal laundries are almost entirely operated by electrical machinery.

In Iceland whistling is forbidden as a breach of the divine law. The fondness of the termites or "white ants" for feeding on books is said to be in part responsible for the slow cultural growth of many tropical countries.

For a single seed planted in flower pot in Florida less than 20 years ago the "Chinese velvet" has developed into one of the most popular varieties of bean grown in the south.

The old Teutons played a game like football with skulls of their enemies.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in India, which rises 15,200 feet above the sea and falls 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

Dr. Lee de Forest, the inventor of the "audion" and other devices, has established a fund for the purchase for Yale University of a library devoted to radio matters.

Diamonds feel much colder to the tongue than do paste or glass.

In 1889 a bill was introduced in the Kansas legislature appropriating money for drilling four deep holes in the ground "to see what can be found".

In order to gain promotion, British soldiers must read literature of high quality. Among the books listed are works of Shakespeare, Doyle, Scott and Southey.

There are 250,000 patients in hospitals for mental disease in this country.

Although there are native actresses in Japan, some of them of good ability, the tradition that men shall play feminine roles still persists.

The United States now owns about one-fourth of all the volcanoes in the world. There are about 417 active volcanoes, and we possess 106, besides hundreds of smoking peaks.

The first baby show was held at Springfield, Ohio, October 14, 1854.

In Dutch weekly periodicals, it is customary to cartoon scientific and professional men in the public eye with prominence equal to those in political life.

If the waste paper now burned were collected and reworked, 300,000 acres of forest land could be saved and the paper would be worth \$50,000,000 a year to the paper mills.

When 4,000,000 soldiers were vaccinated for smallpox only one death was charged to this treatment, and that was complicated by influenza and pneumonia.

There are 30,511 American soldiers, sailors and marines buried in eight cemeteries in Europe. Six of the burial grounds are in France, one in Belgium and the other in England. Of the dead only 1000 or about 2% are unknown.